11 Senior officty of the Baptist church

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L. I Sunday evening the Christian En-

Wom in's Club Calendar.

the Woman's club next week:

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I ae following meetings will be held at

Nonday-At 2 30 p. m., the Sorosis Di-

viscon will meet and review their religious

topics of the year in connection with cur-

Tuesday-The Chautauqua division

will have its recitation at 2:30 o'clock.

At 7,30 o'clock the Psalemas division

will recet to discuss Lowell and current

Widnesday-At 2.30 the Shakepeare

thursday-The Ait and Literature di-

vis in will meet at 2.30 o'clock and dis-

At the Y. M. C. A.

the men's meeting will be held at 3:30

the members of the board of directors

the general conference now in session

in Cleveland will continue one month

the rate of \$2,666 per day, or a trifle more

than \$4 a minute. Every man who makes

to the expense of more than \$10. Some

of the speeches made at Cleveland do not

seem to be worth any such sum.

The long winded brethren will not be tol-

er sted in this great body which represents

On Wednesday, May 20th, I will sell at

auction my business lot at 445 North Wa-

ter street having a frontage of 22 feet and

will offer two residence lots, one on Ed-

ward street, between Marietta and Pack-

and, east front, 52x178 feet; the other on

outh Water street, cornor of Decatur

treet, three blocks south of the court

nouse, west front, 65x152 feet. Titles

effect, no incumbrances. Terms cash.

Private bids will be received up to the

Sales of Real Estate.

John G. Auer to John Williamson, lot

Fred Mattes' resurvey of block 4, Pack-

Charles Sampson to John A. Brown,

t 18, in Margaret A. Wentz' subdivi

on of east half of Wm. Birks' addition,

Noah Fletcher to township of Long

Dan McGlasson, a 10-year-old boy, met

with an accident yesterday. He run a

nail into his foot so that it was entirely

buried in the flesh. Dr. John Miller was

Sod cutters are despoiling the streets of

'reck, lot 5, block 2, Sunny Side addi-

Run a Nail in His Foot

1905 North Edward screet, \$4,500.

th Peter Haley .- 5-dtd

ud's addition, \$1,300.

tion to Long Creek, \$60.

called and cut the nail out.

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he Methodism of the world.

peech ten minutes long puts the church

oclick tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M.

cuss the American decorative artists.

chapel Thursday night under the direction of the Christian Endeavor society of Collay armed the F 1st M. E. Church. The morning services at the Presbytehe looked up, rian church in Macon last Sunday were conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E. in the In absence of the paster, the president. ed been care. Miss Ada Combs, officiating. The services were opened in the usual manner; follow d with a short address by the leader the following short and interesting refused He talks were given on the topic. "Be of went to a Good Cheer, Cheerfulness Under Difficulties, by Adam Barclay: "Cheerfulness in Society by Miss Pearl Chamberlain: Chertulness in Business," by J. A. Wells Cheerfulness in Religion," by T. J Slaw, Cheerfulness in the Home," by N -- Leta Draper, 'Promises that Chet us in Trials," Miss Mame Chamhed shortly buttain Miscellaneous Talks" by C. T. heard a term Wells and Hider J D. Peters. The Jumor I nd avoiers sang several songs. believes that

each the cast | will have a hone missionary meeting Mor by night at which several of their men rs will read interesting letters from the natter to Centringham hom missionaries It is reported term church have changed their hour of n at hone the most ig and hereafter will meet in the ta in which pin is Sunday school room at 6:30 nel sanstead of to'clock. Lead for Sunday, May 17, How God hat of the De Rewards Thos: Who Do His Will," Materr reharch will held their business

in the lithat meeting and election of officers Tuesday y combined in ghowhich will be fellewed by a social the contact in the church parlors deay r and Epworth teague held a umon had stengt meeting in the Presbyterian church at M n n, which was well attended by members from both saurties. The league topic nk Cunning Was used and the meeting was led by Mrs. knits of Colfax of his father, ublican nomi Word came to day afternoon Cohax with a fugitive. He

D puty Sheriff friend of the e house and tance without a left to watch ated to get a says that unmay Clow was On returning there Downey C. V. rooms J O Briggs will lead. inking the ng His subject will be 'Improving Opporsaw a buggy tunities." All young men are invited to uningten Helati nd that Comming | 1 H. Burt the state secretary of the

k the L. L & Y. M C. A was mirried on May 5 to igham stather Mis Lola Maddox, at Galva, Ill. The tates attorney couple will make their homo at Oak Park, nd patch mat | III Mr. Burt is well known by the memassecution. The beis of the association in this city. entted not of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting of congra next Tuesday evening, when the monthly de cating jus | bu mess will be transacted.

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ent makes a ten iaitz street The down town this th the arrangele to catch a car. te S Burt Oakes we, of the Firs

s afternoon at 3 A take place from E. J. Irwin, 435 3 p. m., Sunday,

Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder

The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY. MAY 11, 1896.

TWO LOYED HER.

And as a Result Two Men are Dead and One Wounded.

TRIED CONCLUSIONS WITH PISTS.

Afterward Three Went Gunning for the Victor and Two Were Killed and the Other Wounded Befor He was Killed.

Pensacola, Florida, May 11.-News has aftray rear Blounstown, Calhoun coun-The mas House and Henry Smith are tain and four others badly and a numrivals for the favors of Mrs. Johnson a her of others slightly hurt. young widow. They fought with fists. Smith was badly beaten and vowed to get fine decorge Harrison, he went to Mrs. Vicksburg, was owned by W. H. Brown is over and that no earthly power can Jameson's house and found House and the & Co., coal operators, this city. The prevent the nomination of McKinley wid w together, and ordered him to leave. vossel was valued at \$50,000. Advices to He pulled two pistols and opened fire, the the company are that the boat was comother puty doing likewise A fusilade pletely destroyed There were three killfollowed. House managing to kill both ed and several are missing. The crew buthet. He fired his last cartridge at consisted of Captain John Kein, Pitts-Harris in the iking the latter's arm Then burg, Enigneer Daugherts, Second Engihe drew a knife and tried to close on Har- neer Dennis Storey, Cairo, mate dead, us on but his foot slipped in the blood "Titzmorris, Louisville, Ky.; Steward gates with instructions attached to and be ore he could recover, Harrison F. A. Bryan, Cincinnati; Pilot Norman shot but doud. House was a fugitive Dravo, Pittsburg; Damel Canes, Louis; from postice having previously killed two | Tiroman | Patrick | Kane, John Joice,

MAY BRING ON WAR.

Latest Developements, in the Cuba and Competitor Case.

W shateston, May 11.-In the case of the men cartured on the filibustering schoener Competitor, and condemned to death by courtmartial in Cuba, it can be authoritatively stated that, at the request of the brand states, Spain will postpone the execution of the death sentences of the American currens until the views of the east of the city, a distance of 350 feet, and to their cases of the treaty of 1795; and the fans of the air courses. In falling

The postponement of the executions means a delay of some weeks at least, but man who was at the shaft with him had diplomatic representatives of the United States and Spain. Meanwhile the effect will be to allay popular excitement both here and in Spain.

Madrid, May 11.—The Imparcial in re-Spain, says: "The United States intend to wear out the patience of Spain or pret table to hasten the event as the inferiority of Spain will increase in time." Announcement of the Filibusters' Sen-

Hayana, May 11 .- It is definitely annormed that the men captured on the Competitor have been condemned to death by the trial court, and that Admiral Navarie has singed the sentence. The announcement is supplemented by a statement that in view of the high state of war and marine. Two of the alleged filibusterers are both citizens of the United states and are said to have formed part of the Competitor expedition, arrived here in custody. They were captured soon after landing

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

O'Kelley Wants to Know What England Proposes to Do as to Gildea.

Lordon, May 11 .- J. J. O'Kelley, Parnellite in the commons today asked the government of representations had been made to Spain to obtain commutation of the sentence of death on Wm. Gilden said to be a Bruish subject captured on the alleged followstering schooner Competitor

ternation law and he asked O'Keley to repeat his question tomorrow.

Buried in Sand in a Well North Loup, Neb., May 11.-While in the act of cleaning out a deep well ten miles southwest of this place, Alvin Hughes, a bachelor, was buried by a cave in of sand. He was being assisted by a man named Bowers. Just as he had apprently begun work at the bottom he was heard to ery out. His helper, owing to excitement, was unable to render him immediate assistance, and ran to a neighboring field, where George Upright was at work, to report the accident and obtain help. A light was thrown into the well showing the hand of the unfortunate man still above the surface. A messenger L C. Hamel a well known expert, who six years ago and graduated in that state. went to the scene of the accident about midnight. It is now said that an additional slump of sand of ten or more feet has taken place, and no hope is entertained of recovering more than his lifeless remains. The well is about 130 feet in

New York, May 11.-William Smith, messenger boy for the Postal Telegraph, left his home, in Newark, last month, and wandered to Philadelphia, where he spent his money. They boy got homesick reached Jersey City soon after midnight engineers, has gone to Ottawa, Ontario on Thursday, and started back. He yesterday on a fast freight train. He to attend the bi-annual convention this was walking back along the tracks toward Newark when he was run down by a train. One arm and a leg were cut off, and his head was crushed in. It was not until morning that | the boy's body was found at the side of the tracks.

BOILERS EXPLODE

A Mississippi Steamer Wrecked with Los

Vicksburg, Miss., May 11.—The tow- So boat, Harry Brown, up bound, exploded her boilers twenty miles below this city at midnight. She sank immediately. Eleven lives, all white were lost. Three AND ADDUCES FIGURES TO PROVE IT. bodies have been recovered. A towboat brought the bodies of all survivors to this city this morning. Captain John Kaine If All Contested Delegations are Decided master, Dennis J. Loney second engineer; Dan Kaine pilot were injured and taken to the hospital. The pilot, Norman Derby, Fitzmorrison, first mate and the engineer, William Dougherty were lost. Of the crew of forty-two men three are been received here of a fatal shooting dead and eight missing, including the chief engineer and head pilot. The cap-

Pittsburg, May 11.—The tow boat, With his brother Thomas and a Harry Brown, which bly up near to be manly, knows that this contest and a number of roustabouts whose men were dishonest. names are unknown.

> FELL INTO STARNE'S SHAFT. Nicholas Young Falls Into a Coal Mine

and Meets Instant Death. Springfield, May 11.-Nich las Young blacksmith 52 years old and married, fell down the air course at Starne's mine, was instantly killed. He was repairing protocol of 1577 can be presented and conforce as to break it. He is survived by was gone that Young fell.

Cowboys Kill Two Cattle Sinugglars, San Antonio, Texas., May 11.-James McLeed, a stockman of Presidio county, arrived here Sunday and brings news of ferring editorially to the strained relating a fight between a number of cowboys, tions between the United States and employed at the Crellis ranch, and a band Of the 72 delegates to be elected, he of Mexican cattle smugglers, which re- counts upon 50, sulted in the killing of two of the Mexi- 488, makes 538 beyond controversy. themselves and then declars war. It is cans. The latter have been engaged for Alabama. several months in running into the Chi- Florida huanua mountains from Texas border ranches. Their work has been conducted Louisiana at night and several hundred head have Michigan. been stolen and smuggled into Mexico in

Two nights ago word was brought to the Crelis ranch by a Mexican that the Oregon. band of thieves intended making a raid on that ranch that night. The cowboys immediately organized to prevent the Utah. ment that in view or the mgn state of plans of the Mexicans from being carbon-being crossings, and shortly after midnight, when the Mexicans, nine in number crossed over and entered the ranch by cutting the wire fence in several places, the alarm was given, and the cowboys swooped down upon them in a body, firing as they ran. The Mexicans fired one volley at the cowboys, and then turned and fied acrss the Rio Grande, leaving two of their number dead on the field.

No arrests have been made, as the action of the cowboys is approved by every lawabiding citizen of that section.

Delaware Republicans. Dover, Del., May 11.—The Republican national convention meets here tomorrow. It will be controlled by the friends Curror, parliamentary secretary for the of J. Edward Addicks, who will head the freign office, said the matter had raised delegation to St. Louis. Two other deledelegation will not be instructed.

Destructive Forest Fires Egg Harbor City, N. J., May 11.—The In Accordance with the Court-Martial forest fires continue in this vicinity in spite of all efforts to check them. The weather has nearly prostrated the farmers and it is feared they will not be able to control the flames unless it rains. Thousands of acres of timber have been destroyed. The loss is already nearly \$100,-

Milton Was Raised in Kansas. Lawrence, Kan , May 11.-Owen Milton, the young Kanson fillubstering schooner Competitor, captured, condemned to death, was born and raised near Vinland, this county. He went to Arkansas At the time of his capture he was special correspondent of the Key West Times

Detroit, Mich., May 11.-Over five hundred union carpenters struck this morning for eight hour day at twenty five cents per hour. The bosses are willing to conmake minimum wages of twenty cents per hour and promise to concede to the eight hour day after next January.

Chief Arthur. Buffalo, May 11 .- B. M. Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive

The Infanta With Us Again. New York, May 11 .- Among the passengers by steamer from Genoa today was Dona Elvira De Bourobn, infanta of

M'KINLEY'S THE MAN.

Says General Grosvenor's Weekly Bulletin,

Against Him, He Will Still Have Enough to Elect Him on the First Ballot.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Gen. Gros-venor in his weekly bulletine relating to the republican presidential nomination, issued last night, insists it is all over but the shouting. "I do not deem it vitally important,"

he says, "to issue this bulletin. Everybody who has knowledge enough to be significant, and candor enough on the first ballot.

"I still insist upon placing in my table the men who have been elected beyond all reasonable doubt and who are instructed, pledged or known to be supporters of McKinley. If I should doubt the integrity of men who had accepted elections as national deletheir elections, the public would infer either that I had knowledge that there were scoundrels elected as delegates or that long contact with vicious men James Sheehan, Thomas Judge, all of in politics had pointed my mind to Pittsburg; two cabin boys, chambermaid such an extent that I believed other "In this connection it may be stated

that there is great interest being taken by the masses of the republican party of the country in the nomination of president this year, more so than has ever been taken by the people since I have known anything about politics, and the power of public opinion that has crushed combinations and humiliated bosses and marched in triumph over the great body of the states, is abundantly capable of realizing the

fruition of the victories it has won. Gen. Grosvenor's table of votes by states and territories aggregate 548 in addition to which he asserts that his widow and eight children. The work-at least twenty votes east of the Alle-an who was at the shaft with him had ghenies are not enumerated by him. that the matter will be taken up by the gone to look for an ax. It was while he Included in his table are 60 contested surrendered to the McKinley delegates without further contest, but allowing that all should be decided against McKinley, Gen. Grosvenor figures out for him 488 uncon-

tested, instructed the votes which added to the

20 Georgia. Kentucky Maryland Kansas. Minnesota Mississippi. New Jersey New York. New Mexico Virginia .

Pennsylvania North Dakota Indian Territory

"Thus it will be seen that allowing the politicians, who are superior to us in the management of these affairs, to have their own way upon every one of

the McKinley delegates, still, then, McKinley will have a sweeping major-"Coming, in conclusion, to the ques tion of the committee on credentials,

about which there has been some anxiety maasfested in certain quarters," Gen Grosvenor says, "McKinlev has either the solid delegation or a majority thereof in 11 states and terstate convention to select delegates to the ritories, with not fewer than five to elect. So it may well be understood t at McKinley has a sweeping majority of the states uncontested. He has a national committee honest and incorraptible and will have two-thirds an important question of policy and of in- gates will be J. Frank Alleek, of Dover, of the states and territories, which and Dr. H. R. Burden, of Lewis. The will manne him a fair committee on credential, which is all he asks."

WILL EXECUTE THE AMERICANS

Sentence, Notwithstanding Mr. Olney's Protest.

HAVANA, May 10.—The report eaches here from the United States that Capt.-Gen. Weyler has notified ecretary of State Olney that the Americans captured on the schooner Competitor will be executed in accordsuce with the sentence of the courtmurtial which tried them, despite the protest of Mr. Olney. It is not known here that the captain general has done anything of the kind. The only thing that he has said about the case is that Consul-General Williams has presented claim that the Americans should be tried by a civil tribunal, as they wer not bearing arms when captured. It believed that the matter will be decided at a cabinet meeting to be held

in Madrid. The British consul has presented claim in favor of Kilda, the English man, who was captured on the Competitor. Great secrecy has been observed regarding the proceeding in the case and the fact that the men were sentenced to death has not been made generally public here.

On Friday last rebel bands invaded the town of Hoyo Colorado, 18 miles from Havana, and burned 158 houses including the town hall.

Cornelio Alvarez will be shot at Colon, province of Matanzas, this mornand at the same time sentence of death will be executed on Jose Blanco Alfonso, in the Catabanas fortress here. Both men were convicted of the crime of rebellion.

Nine political prisoners were de ported to Spain yesterday. Gen. Pando sailed on the same steamer.

MARSEILLES (ILL.) CONCERN FAILS THE JACKSON TRIAL. The Assignment Due to a Failure in Ak-

Evening Post, from Ottowa, III., says the Marseilles Land and Water company and the Illinois River Paper company owning property at Marseilles, valued at \$70,000, assigned today to Hugo Schunacher and J. Arbogast, Akron, Ohio. This assignment is practically made by Ferdinand Schumacher, of Akron, Ohio, the millionaire, who made an assignment of all his Ohio interests today at Akron He has been the owner of a heavy majority of the stock of the Marseilles concerns for several years. His attorney, Clarence Griggs, says the two concerns do not owe heavy amounts but were forced to assign on account of the Akron failure. They will pay dollar for dollar.

Bertha McConnell Waives Hearing.

Laneaster, Pa., May 11,-Miss Bertha deConnell, who shot Harry Thompson at he Keystone house, this city, on the norning of March 21, and later in the day hot herself at her home in Coatesville. Connell, who is charged with felonious ssault and battery, with intent to kill, was represented by J. Hay Brown, while District Attorney Lane and his assistant. B. C. Atlee, represented the commonwealth. Thompson was present as a witess. After Mr. Brown arrived he held short consultation with Mr. Lane and the result was that the young woman's counsel waived a hearing and the case cas returned to court, her father, John McConnell, becoming her security in the and Col. Crawford over the instruc-

pointment to the crowd, who expected to will return to his home in Harrisburg, and Miss McConnell went to her home in

Ly-Gov Bulkeley is for McKinley. Hartford, Conn., May 11.-- Ex-Goveror Bulkeley, chairman of the Connecticut delegation to St. Louis, has returned has seen since he left the state convinced him that McKinley would be nominated on the first ballot, and that the Ohio man is all right on the money question.

The Connecticut delegation stood six for New Haven, and he firmly believes it will vote solidly for McKinley when the roll of states is called at St. Louis. There the Connecticut delegation was a Reed

the rumor that he went to Ohio in the interest of Senator Hawley or himself for the vice presidency.

Draw the Line on Debs.
3 St. Louis, May 11.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen Brotherhood of Trainmen, Order of Rail-2 way Conductors, Brotherhood of Loco- slaughter. motive Enigneers, Switchmen's Union of North America, and the order of Raiload Telegraphers in (session there, resolved to federate these Ksix national orders The officers of the grand lodges of

these contests and unseat every one of plan for uniting them under a general council similar to that governing the body of federtion of labor. - The I motion to in clude the American Railway Union, Debs' reanization, was defeated aby a heavy

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday Chicago, May 11 .- Illinois: Generally air tonight, local rains Tuesday; slightly poler: fresh southerly winds

Iowa: Showers cooler, east, tonight howers cooler Tuesday: southerly winds South Dakota: Showers, cooler to night and Tuesday: probably severe thunler storms east this afternoon; fresh to

high southerly winds. Army Worm in Illinois Cairo, Ill., May 11.-Reports from Alexander and Pulaski counties are to the effect that the army worm is doing con siderable damage to the meadows and young corn, and the wheat fields are in great danger as the wheat has not headed out yet. The little pests seems to be trav

eling in a northwesterly direction. The

grape vines are not injured.

Valuable Statlion Burned to Death. Fort Wayne, Ind., May 11.-The cele brated stallion Wayne Wilkes, valued at \$1,000 and owned by Richard Townsend and Perry A. Randall, was burned to death in a stable fire at 4 o'cleck Sunday morning. A carriage horse belonging to John Double, proprietor of the stable, was also lost. The loss on the building is

Springfield, Ill., May 11 .- Nicholas Young, a blacksmith, was killed Sunday by falling down the air shaft of Sanganon shaft No. 1. He was at work on a ventilator when he slipped and fell, a distance of 250 feet. Almost every bone in

Fell Down an Air Shaft.

Gov. Morion Signs the "Greater New Albany, N.Y., May 11.-Governor Moron signed the Greater New York bill this morning.

his body was broken.

Oldest Free Mason Dead. Londno, May 11.-Dr. Salmon, oldest freemason in the world, died today at the age of 106 years.

The barn on the farm of Jerome How ear Wenona, was destroyed by fire to gether with eight horses, farm imple mente, grain, etc.

Chicago, May 11 .- A special to the The Case Not Yet Given to the Jury

NOR ARE THE ARGUMENTS COMMENCED,

The Delay Being Occasioned by Differences Between the Attorney for the Defense and the Judge-The Former's Instructions Overruled.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—The Jackson

case is not yet in the hands of the

jury, nor have the arguments com-

menced. It was evidently expected that the jury would receive its instructions from the court yesterday, but when court opened in the morning, Judge Helm was not ready and an adjournment was taken until two o'clock. Judge Helm had prepared a series of 16 instructions to the jury, to several of which Col. Crawford took exception During the noon hour Col. Crawford had prepared five instructions, which appeared before Alderman Cummins for a he wished included in the list, but the hearing yesterday afternoon. Miss Mc- court excluded them. The whole of the atternoon was taken up in discussing the instructions, and the only time the jury was brought in, was shortly betore the evening adjournment, when it was instructed not to discuss the Several copies of the instruction

had gotten out among the reporters, which Judge Helm regretted. He said that the copies given out would be modified and would not be the final instructions given to the jury. A long wrangle between the court

tions consumed the entire afternoon. Col. Crawford first objected to No 3. He said that there was nothing in the indictment that Scott Jackson hear some sensational evidence from counseled or procured the killing o Thompson. Both of the principals have Pearl Bryan, but that the indictment about recovered from their wounds, said that he either committed the though they are still weak. Thompson murder himself or stood by and assisted. He might have secured some one to kill her, but the indictment

makes him a principal. The court thought differently. He said that the instruction was based on the phase of the case that before taking her to the Kentucky side an attempt had been made to murder her in some other way. It began then and from a trip to Ohio The ex-governor is continued until her head was cut off in out for McKinley. He says that what he the Highlands and she was actually He said that he had conkilled. sidered this point very carefully, and overruled the objection. Col Crawford objected to No. 5, as it

referred to an abortion having been attempted and provided for punish-McKinley on the day it was elected at ment if Jackson should be found to have administered drugs or secured others to do it, claiming that death from abortion is murder or manslaughter, according to the means was never any truth in the statement that taken He thought the court was wrong in limiting the verdict to murder and not to murder or man-Governor Bulkeley denied the truth of slaughter. He quoted two decisions but neither applied, as they refer to the death of the child and are not analogous to this case. He argued the objection at some length and thought that if she died from some other cause than abortion, whether an hour or a year after it was committed, that the defendant could not be held guilty of murder or man-

The court said that he thought that Accompanied with the Loss of Four Hu-Col. Crawford wanted to establish the principle that if the defend int admintered the drug to produce the abortion and she died later, that the defendant can only be found guilty of involuntary manslaughter, and fined or imprisoned in the county jail. No. 11 was also objected to and

Judge Helm said that there was no theory of the case that can sustain involuntary manslaughter. The only one that he could think of was that Jackson turned Pearl Bryan over to Walling to have him perform the op-eration and then finding that she was lead, he ped Walling to conceal the rime. He refused to consider the instructions handed up by the counsel for the defendant

Col. Crawford then attempted to get several instructions for the defense al lowed which were successively over Court adjourned until Monday, when

argument will be begun.

FOULLY MURDERED.

The Leader of the French Faction in the French-Eversole Feud Shot to Death. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 11.—Marion French, only son of B. Fulton French, the leader of the faction in the French-Eversole feud which bears his name, was killed at Hindman Satur day afternoon. French had been in Hindman for several days drinking with John Roberts. French gave Roberts money to buy more whisky but failed to get it. At

supper table they had a

ent quarrel about the liquor, and Roberts invited French into his room to settle it with their fists. French laid his pistol on the bed and began the impromptu prize fight by knocking Roberts down. As the latter got up he grabbed the pistol and shot French twice. He died almost immediately. Roberts gave himself up and was jailed It is feared that the killing will cause the old feud to break out afresh, as it is reported several of French's friends are on their way to Hindman. Great excitement prevails.

THE ELSIE KRAGLO MURDER. Irving Ford Held for the Crime—Confesse to an Attempt to Outrage.

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- The coroner' jury investigating the murder of Elsie Kraglo, near the Zoological park, rendered a verdict yesterday afternoon that she met her death at the hands of Irving Ford, the negro now in custody, and who confessed to the Ford yesterday confessed that

Broom corn at Tuscola brings \$38 to

in addition to murdering the girl he

attempted to outrage her, but failed.

NEATLY OUTWITTED. THE NATIONAL GAME.

esults of Games Played Saturday and

ciation Teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis New Yorks, 15: St. Louis, 3

ourghs. 9

At Pittsbargh-Washingtons, 14: Pitts-

At Chicago-Philadelphias, 11 Chicagos, 10.

At Cleve and Brookly as, 19, Clevelands 8.

At Indianapolis-Indianapolis 16 Colum-

At Kansas City-Milyaukees, 11; Kansas

At Grand Rapids-Detroits, 7. Grand Rap

At St. Paul-St. Pau. 20 Minneapolis, 14.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

At Burington-Burlinger is, 9 Quincys, 7 At Rockford -Rockfords 8 Dubuques 3

At Peoria-Peorias, 10 Cedar Rapids, 9.

Yesterday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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How They Stand.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SI NATE

Washington, May 10 -The greater

part of yesterday's session of the sen-

ate was occupied by Mr. White (Cal.)

in setting out the advantages pos-

providing that no government bonds

hall be issued under any existing law

A DISASTROUS FIRE,

ASHLAND, Wis . May 10 .- Half a mil-

lion dollars' worth of milling property

and lumber went up in smoke here

It was not only an extensive loss

lauca in Active Eruption.

The grant of \$2,000 yearly pension

to Princess Kailuani has become a

Minister Damon's bill for refundin

bonds was defeated in the senate on

The new loan for public improve

nents is being actively discussed in

Eight Firemen Injured by a Falling Wall

engaged in fighting a stubborn bluze

this morning in the building occupied

by the Metropolitan Restaurant Co.,

320 to 324 Olive street, were injured by

hurt. Two may die. Tom Dundon, a

cook in the restaurant, was slightly

burned while making his escage from

the sleeing quarters on the third Zoor.

falling wall. Five are seriously

Sr. Louis, May 11.—Eight firemen,

the 27th of April by a vote of 7 to 6.

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NEW YORK, May 11 .- If the British steamer Laurada took arms and amnunition for the Cuban insurgents Saturday night the persons who engineered the expedition very eleverly outwitted the Spanish authorities who watched her down the bay from a tug. The Lauarda arrived here from Phil-

adelphia Saturday afternoon and bropped anchor off Liberty island at five o'clock. At half-past five o'clock the Dalzell tug Raymond took Capt. John O'Brien from the battery land-

Capt. Dickman of the latter craft ame ashore on the Raymond and went o his home in Brooklyn. At seven belock another Dalzell tug, the F. B. Dalzell, tied up at the battery landng. She had orders to wait until apt. Dickman came bers party, then to proceed to the Laurada. lalf an hour later Capt. Samuel Hughes, Capt. Dickman. look pilot and an engineer came down to the little dock. With them was John D. Hart, a tall, slim, welldressed Cuban, about sixty years old. The latter carried a satchel, and was recompanied by a 15-year-old boy, who

then steamed out to the Laurada and he party climbed aboard. On board the steamer all was quiet. I few sailors paced the deek anxiousv, but there was but little sign of activity on board. At that time it is believed there could have been no arms on the vessel as she was only drawing 12 feet of water. Finally, Mr. Hart and his clerk climbed down the Laurada's

night have been his son. The Dalzell

sessed by San Pedro over Santa Monica for a deep-water harbor on the side and got aboard the Dalzell which coast of southern California. His took them to the city. argument is to be answered to-morrow All this time there was an interestby Mr. Frye (Me.), as chairman of the ing hunt for the Laurada's arms going committee on commerce, which has inon. A steam lighter had been lying corporated in the river and harbor at Pier 11, East river, during the bill a large appropriation for Santa early afternoon. On the Spanish line, Pier 10, a party of Spanish spies After the river and harbor bill was watched the lighter while a tug with laid aside the unobjected bills on the steam up laid down at Pier 3, ready to calendar were taken up and some give chase in case the lighter loaded and started down the bay. A little Among the propositions which were after three o'clock the lighter began to submitted and which went over until load cases and boxes at Pier 11 a future day was a joint resolution spies made a dash for Pier 3, got aboard their tug and waited. introduced by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, for suits against the directors Slowly the lighter move lout into the stockholders of the Union river. Her head was turned and she and Central Pacific Railroad comstarted at a fast rate of speed up the panies, and a joint resolution in stream until she was opposite Cor-

boxes The tug with the spies on board followed and steaming up the the president shall have communicated to congress in a message river a short distance stopped an ! the facts showing the necessity for waited. It was getting dark when the such issue and until congress shall aulighter again steamed out into midstream. She turned and when she got At five o'clock the senate adjourned straightened out her serew began to

churn the water into a white wake. The tug with the employes of the Spanish government on board took no chances The tug's engine was nooked and the chase began. Lighter and tug sped down the river dod, ing the ferry boats and other craft. former took the Brooklyn Shore and going across Buttermilk channel

lear's Hook. Then she tied up at a

pier there and took on more cases and

The Shores Lumber Co.'s mill, the rounded Governor's Island. The tug was right in her wake, and largest on Chequamegon bay, is in smoldering ruins, and several thouwas just about to turn back and call sand feet of its lumber docks, which for the United States revenue cutcontained about 19,000,000 feet of lumters Chandler and Hadson, which lay ber, is burned to the water's edge. et the burge office with strain up, when the ly hter suddenly The fire started on W. R. Durfee's peared. She and gone around Govemory island inseed of across the bay to the waiting Laurada. The tug property, but it is reported at least four lives were lost in the heroic effort followed and Siw their quarry glide hrough the gap into the Atlantic At 11:30 o'clock, when the great torbasin and tie up A few men lisemnado of flames burst out from the lumbacke I, and in a few minut sher lights ber piles into the saw mill, it cut off were put out and the basin was in retreat for several men who were at silence. The spies on board the tug were thrown entire yoff their guard the outer edge the mill fighting back the flames. All the men succeeded in by this maneuver and steined about reaching the tramways successfully the bay, around the Laurana and then back to the barge office, where it is with the exception of John Nolander, said they reported to the Spanish conwho was enveloped by a sheet of flame for a moment, then jumping sul. Senor Baldes pro, who was awaiting the tug in company with United from the piling into the water of the bay, was seen to drown by thousands of people who lined the shore. Three Stites Marshal Moverthy and several assistants. They were ordered back to Atlantic basin. When they got other men, whose names are unknown. also lost their lives. Three bodies there a sight met their gaze dumbfounded then. There was the lighter still tied up, but her decks were innocent of a single LATE NEWS FROM HONOLULU. box or ease. They had been No Outbreak of Lava in Maunalao-Kiremoved while the spes were chasing about the bay on an ther errand Special Correspondence of the United Press The tug O. V. Coisin, and it is also alleged the Excelsior, made three mys-Honoluly, May 1.-Advices from terious trips from the vicinity of the Kau to the 27th of April state that no basin to the Laurada before half-past outbreak of lava had then taken place eight, when she lifted anchor and outside of the crater of the volcano Mauraloa. The glow on the summit is, steamed out through the Narrows. It was announced about the battery that however, increasing, indicating cop. ous floods of lava in the crater. A four Gardiner guns, 400 cases of ammunition and 12 long cases, supposed to party of 16 people started up the moun-

> cleared. Pugilist Arrested. NEW YORK, May 11.—Charles, com-nonly called "Kid" McCoy, the pugilist, was committed by Magistrate Cornell in the Yorkville court yesterday in \$500 bail for violation of section 450 of the penal code which relates to

not be verified. It could not be

learned for what port the Laurada had

contain Winchester rifles.

The Kilauea volcano is in active the Daurada's cargo, but this could

McCoy fought Jim Daly, of Buffale, prize fighting. at the rooms of the New Manhattan Athletic club on last Thursday night McCoy hit Daly a terrific knockent blow. On Saturday Inspector Brooks heard that Daly was lying in Roose-relt hospital seriously ill with a broken jaw, the effect of McCoy's blow, and McCoy was arrested.

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Miss Minnie Lillis, formerly of Dela-van, died at Indian Creek, Mo., recently. to bold was your August 25-29.

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.
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'Hoosier candidate' asked [the bosses and Indiana answered William McKinley. With protection and an honest dollar

the Republican party can crush all oppo The English and America sailors had a

fight in Shanghai and the Americans came out on top. The Republican party can afford to

nominate for vice president the best material in the country. General Grosvenor seems to be the only

presidential mathematician that don't numble in the recitation room. A good many Deemocratic conventions

are endorsing Cleveland but as a rule where this is being done the state will vote the other way in November. McKinley has promised to attend a

Grand Army reunion at Topeka, Kan., in October. Should be keep this engagement the meeting will be the greatest the

At the first we all contended that a nomination at St. Louis would be equivalent to an election and now it seems that a convention will scarcely be necessary. and will be in the nature of a ratification

TAILOR SHOP. The Combine of Bosses Powerless. There is nothing that can be conjectured that would be against McKinley that the boss combine is not certain will happen. They were positively certain ld not be solid for McKinloy; that Foraker had out a shimmering knife ready to plunge it into McKinley's hope for a solid delegation from Obio; but nothing of that sort happened and Ohio will east the entire vote of the delegation for McKinley after Foraker puts him in nomination. They were certain that Nebraska would not be for the Ohio man that Minnesota would east him aside and later that Illinois would not be for him and last Crit ox-President Harrison would blow one bugle blast that would shatter Indiana to pieces and yet not one of these things happeneed but on the contrary every one of these states is for McKinley. Now they propose to make their last stand on the issue of fraud, several of them have been hold enough to assert that a majority of the Republican national committoo is against McKinley and that the contests from the south that are largely th products of the bosses would be used to defeat McKinley but even this wont hap pen. The majority of the committee will stand by McKinley and the people and no contest from the south will be settled against McKinley for the mere purpose of defeating him. Politically the bosses are impotent. They have enacted a comedy of errors. They are in influence as poor as a church mouse; they have nothing to offer to any one to induce them to do the wrong thing. The country has settled down to the fact that McKinley will be Belt Pin given FREE with Every Belt.

"What is the matter with Hanna?" That Harbor in California. Chicago Tribune: It is expected th United States senate will reach a vote today on the clause in the river and harbor bill appropriating about \$8,000,000 for a harbor at Santa Monica, Cal. This proposed propriation has become of national interest because of the sensational charges that have been made respecting its insertion in the bill. It has been stated and not disputed that it was not asked for by ther of the senators of the state or th

the next president of the United States and there is now no danger of any well

organized man following any will o' the

wisp that the bossees can set up. There is no sign of a political crop in their pas-

tures; they are dry and waterless and no

is to break out and before the conevention

meets in St. Louis the bosses will preside

over a barren waste with nothing to pro-

tect them from the hot sun of public con-

tempt unless perhaps it might be, that,

over the gates will be set these words:

one is trying to break in. The impulse Daily Produce.

that it was not wanted by the people of that district, and that such a harbor really was wanted by all the people of the E. K. HAMSHER | W. F. CALHOUN. state at another point on the coast. On the MAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs. the other hand, it is alleged that the apropriation is proposed entirely in the inerests of the Southern Pacific railroad, that it was inserted in the bill through the direct influence of C. P. Huntington, and that the harbor will benefit no interest in the state except Mr. Huntington's ailroad. The same people assert that the location of the harbor at San Pedro is the desire of the people of California, and their assertion seems sustaineed by an overwhelming expression of public opinon through the newspapers of the state and the representatives of the state in ongress. The contention is so clear cut and the insinuation of something worse than corruption so broad that the people generally, no less than the people of California, will demand that the facts be fully and clearly establiished.

Department Commander.

The contest for department commader it the meeting of the Illinois department G. A. R. at Cairo this week promises to be interesting. There are at least five candidates for the position all with a good loyal following. The candidates are Hon. W.G. Cochran of Sullivan, A. S. Schimpff of Peoria, General P. L. Hayes of Joliet, General Smith D. Alkins of Freeport, and Col. E. B. Hamilton of Quincy. Central Illinois will sup port Hon. W. G. Cochran and he will also have a following in southern Illinois and stand a fair show of elec-

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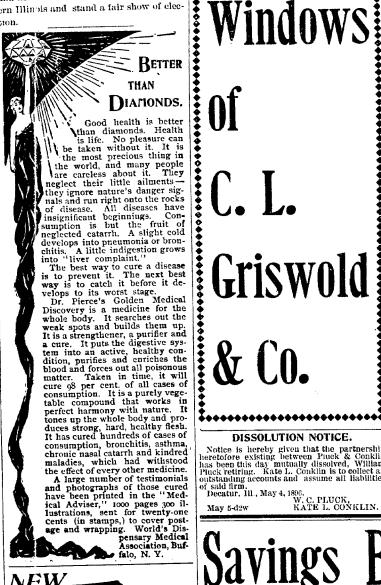
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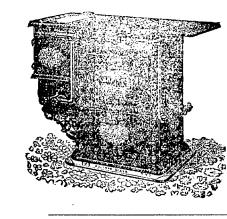
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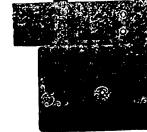
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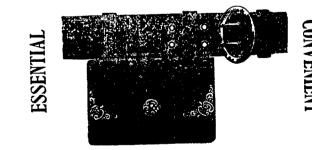
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clusively by Whitley. The Wabash will run a cheap excursion o Danville Wednesday May 13th. Special rain leaves at 6.55 a.m. Returning

or the round trip -5-d1w

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the man ager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Friday next at one o'clock at the Re

lew office the members of the Democrat ic senatorial committee for the Forty-first district will meet for the purpose of fixing the date of the delegate convention to ominate candidates for representatives.

veterans at Cairo. The annual encampment of the Illinois Department, Grand Army of the Republic, will begin tomor row, and will continue nearly all week. Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, is a candidate for depatrment commander, and all of the Decatur and Macon county conrades who have a vote in the organization will support Cochran, because he is our neighbor and because he is a royal good

You will notice that the sanctum of the Republican has been slightly enlarged. Now we will have more elbow room for ousiness, and also on nights of election days when the crowds congregate at cadquarters to get the latest reliable ews. We are getting a good ready for that glad day in the month of November when the wires will bring us the glorious intelligence of the election of Major Me-Kinley as president of the United States. There is an air of genuineness about the

nnouncements of Buffalo Bill's wild vest and congress of rough riders of the world that is convincing. We have the evidence of the press of over 160 of the principle cities of the east, that the exhibition is an exact duplicate, man for man and horse for horse, of the wonderful exhibitions given as the military feature of the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. Saturday afternoon Constables Midkiff

nd Connard held sales in front of the ourt house. Constable Midkiff sold a uggy and harness belonging to Martin threatened it. Blenz to satisfy an execution held by J. M. Gray for \$49 and realized \$18.00. He also sold the household goods of Mrs. E. BEST Imported Cement for Side of O. H. Fullenwider for \$57 and a mortgage in favor of W. J. Barth for \$83. The | made for the distruction of the saloons. goods brought \$114.75.

> Of the vast herds of buffalo, which by nillions roamed the plains of the great vest, only a score or two remain. In a few years they will, like the dodo, be an exceedingly rara avis. A few fine specimens form part of the great camp display of Buffalo Bill's wild west exhibition, which is to be given here on May

> Now the promoters of the colonial celebration of the Fourth of July in Decutur are engaged in the task of raising the nec ssary funds to meet the expenses that will be incurred if the present daborate plans are carried out. No doubt the com mittee will meet with substintial encour ement from our citizens.

Ed Gates left today for Streator to attend the state convention of the Illinois grand lodge of Red Men. He is the rep resentative from the Decatur lodge and will be absent three days.

Before the week is out the contractors will be at work on the fourth floor of the counts in the indictment which they Powers block. The iron workers are bring against the saloon. It produces disaway ahead of the brick masons Very little new hotel talk nowadays,

that line because the newspapers are si-The preliminary hearing for Joe My-

ers is set for tomorrow before Justice Hardy. For loss of appetite take Irwin's Iron

Conic Bitters, a positive cure.

Rev. Hardin Smith, who has been pasyears and eight months, very exceptional- the business who are not so bad, but as a of the First Presbyterian church will hold No better soft coal in this market than ly has been forced on the account of his Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. health to tender his resignation,. This is heap of social life. They are profane Metz. Personally he can be found at the very much to the regret of the church and yard office, 800 North Broadway. For community at large. Rev. Smith has Broadway office; Old Phone 435; New proved himself a worthy paster, a good Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. preacher, a Christian gentleman and we Cann 628 North Main or with Harry feel that his place will be hard to fill. Metz at King & Metz' drug store Hard He will preach his closing sermon Suncoal all sizes, always in stock at market day night, May 17, after which he will loon in the city which has not more influ-Nov. 11dtf | go to Independence, Mo., his home.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs Makes an Attack on Saloons and Saloon Influences

STATE S. S. CONVENTION THIS WEEK

Delegates Going to Champaign to Stay

Three Days-Notes From the Various Sancturies.

A. Grace Methodist church Sunday eve ning the pastor, Rev.R.G. Hobbs, preach ed a temperance sermon in which he denounced saloons. The services were esvere in attendance. The subject of Mr. Hobbs' sermon was "The White Ribbon and the Red Dragon." In opening his discourse he mentioned incidents in histries. He spoke of the present condition of this country as being in the grasp of a terrible dragon which would ruin it, and that the woman had banded themout of the lines of tradition if it would

"The W. C. T. U.," said Mr. Hobbs, 'is a wonderful institution. It reaches into every city and neighborhood and it . White to satisfy an execution in favor has planted seed in every corner. All the movements of the W. C. T. U. have been Women are determined and persistent in their purposes and when they start to do thing they will carry it out. This is their best trait of character. It is the one of the Illinois State Sunday School associthem. The saloon power is one of the ica but the women will outdo them. long as the world exists. The saloon business is persistent because it is a mat

ter of money with a certain class of peo ple. But the women have a stronger mofight for them.

"The women know themselves to be in the right. I will mention a few of the gates from this city can secure their creease, rots the flesh, poisons the blood, cooks the brain, weakens the mind and but don't think there is nothing doing in puts men in such a condition that they church on the evening of May 21. Decaare a mass of physical corruption. The tur musicians will assist in the program. munity than an unqurantined pest house. fund of the church. How can you vote to license an institunot be allowed to sell food which was poisonous, but yet Decatur licenses men to sell drinks that poison the body and drive

> people in the grave. "The saloon business is run by the scum of society. You may find a few in general thing they belong in the garbage men, they hob nob with thieves, murder ers and burglars over their counters. They brutalize men, they are in a brutal business and they are brutal themselves.

> "Another count] against the saloon is they are in politics. There is not a sa-I flence in politics than any other institu-

tion of the same size. In some cities half is a member of the K. P. lodge at Montiof the aldermen are saloon keepers or men | cello and a brother of the deceased is also that are in touch with them. If the gro- a member of the same organization pery men combined to elect each other as the saloon men do they would be stopped would retain their power. Many young uen are ruined by the business. Young men have it destroy him.

"The saloon keepers are law breakers. They sell to boys under 21 and they sell the home players. The other fellows to habitual drunkards. They care not for were not so slow but they fell down too ecially arranged for the W. C. T. U. and the law and the only way to make them often at critical points and our boys had nost of the members of that organization keep it is by force. They sneer at the well their batting clothes on to such an extent men but if the men were as ripe as the that the lead they got in the first inning women in this question there would not so rattled the visitors that they could not be any saloons. When the town council recover. There were several brilliant

said, but women had better go a little chased by blood money, and I would doff his cap three times before the cheers rather go, hungry than to cat the bread subsided. And that affer two srikes had save the country from the danger which which is snatched from the starving wo- been called on Moore he pasted the leather man. Drink robs a man of his money, for a home run, the first to be made at honor and hope and sends his soul into a the new park. The feat again sent the Mr. Hobbs announced that on Sunday

May 31, he would continue the discourse on this subject and would then speak on the more practical part, that of pronibi-Sunday School Convention. The twenty-eighth annual convention

thing that has made her the mightiest ation will open tomorrow afternoon at moral force in the world. I believe that Champaign, Ill. Quite a number from if saloons exist 100 years from now the Decatur will be in attendance The con-W. C. T. U. will still be here to fight vention will close Thursday evening. The sessions will be held at the Presbyterian, most dogged, persistent powers in Amer- | Congregational and First Methodist churches. An excellent program has The women will never stop their fight as been arranged and the topics pertaining to the Sunday school work will be ther- after the ball. He got it and retired the oughly discussed. The address of wel- batter, but he fell with the sphere tightly come will be made by Rev. H. H. Oneal, clasped in his hands, striking the ground formerly of this city. Others who will on his left shoulder which was fractured tive, that of the love for their children and make addresses are Dr. L. W. Munhall, nomes. The saloon must first root out G. Miller, W. C. Pearce, William Reyof the heart of woman the love for her | nolds, Miss Louise Semple, Miss Minnie children before they will have peace. If B. Sears, Miss Mabel Hall, Mrs. E. Mix, the men are so weak that they cannot do Prof. H. M. Hamill, Prof. W. W. White, anything the women will keep up the Rev. E A. Stone, Rev. James Miller and Rev. J. W. Fifield, of Chicago.

Those who have been appointed as deledentials from George Tucker. Church Notes.

Francis F. Fisher, of New York, will give a concert at the First Presbyterian open saloon is a greater danger to a com- The proceeds will go toward the organ

C. W. Knox sang a solo at the evening tion which sells poison? A grocer would service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Prof. Gilcrist, of the Eureka college, preached at the Christian church Sunday torning and evening. There were large attendances at both services.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society their monthly meeting at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church.

Rev. Dr. Nash, president of the Lom bard college at Galesbugr, conducted ser vices at the Universalist church on Prai ie street Sunday morniing. The members of the church expect to hold services every Sunday.

evening. There was a good attendance. deavor society and an Epworth league His subject was "Turning Points in both in the same church yet the league

evening, and at night there were three week. The state president will likely asadditions to the church. "The Turning sist in the organization. Point in Life" was the subject of Pastor Hall's ovening sermon. He used the yet it has almost 2,000,000 members, alblackboard to illustrate the points in the most as much as the whole Endeavor lesson. The following officers of the Sun- union. day school were elected:

Superintendent-C. W. Lewman. Secretary-Miss Stella Fletcher. Treasurer and Librarian-H. P. Wetzel. Pianist-Miss Fleeta Emmert. There were 200 members of the school resent and the collection was \$3.03.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Sarah Keenan died at 5 o'clock

. m., Saturday, May 9, at her home, 138 West William street. Mrs. Keenan had been sick for a year, her trouble being neuralgia and paralysis. She had resided in this city for a great many years and was quite well known. Her maiden name was Fox, and she was born Decemper 11, 1831, in Warren county, Ohio. On August 24, 1854, she was married to For the nine months ended March 81 the William Keenan at Blanchester, Ohio. Six excess of receipts over all expenditures children were born to them, of whom three was \$5,620,989, an increase over the corare living. They are Oscar H. Keenan ot responding months of last year of \$1,268,-Murpheysboro, III., Mrs. Miller and Miss 328. Lillie Keenan of this city. Mrs. Keelank of a new Union depot at Delavan nan's husband died in this city July 7, is still being indulged in. 1883. She was an earnest Christian woman and the news of her death is received with sincere regret by a wide circle of The funeral was held at 10 a. m. today.

The body was taken to Monticello for in-

Gouker.

Mrs. Carrie Gouker, wife of Norman Gouker, who was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital last Wednesday, died Saturday night at 8.00. She was 31 years band and two chilold and leaves a dren, George, aged 8 and Mamie aged 11. The body was taken to Champaign for burial today. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday.

The pall bearers accompaying the re mins to the train this morning were M F. Kanan, J. M. Huff, A. T. Grist, T. G. Wilson, S. D. McKinney and J. J. H. Young, all membres of Coeur de Leon dge, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Gouker

DECATUR DOWNED DANVILLE.

The saloon must keep in politics if they First Victory for the Local Club at the hese days are besieged with a force that ball park on Sunday alternoon, to see the will ruin them if they do not fight it. A game between the Decatur club and the man who has gone down to a drunkard's Danville team. The grand stand was grave and a drunkard's perdition, has crowded and the bleacher seats were filled sunk to such depths that not even the Al- to the top row, while many were out in mighty can lift him from it. The fiend vehicles to enjoy the outing and the sport. of intemperance will destroy you in body Goodman's band made things lively by and soul. The best way for a young man playing frequent selections. In the points to do is to let it alone if he would not for the Deceatur club were Flynn and Decker who did very clever work, better than has yet been seen at the park by voted to repeal the licenses they wouldn't plays during the game. The Danville veaken and surrender, but would have boys got in several double plays which stayed by the good resolution when they kept the score down, and once when the Danvilles had the bases full Conley in "The houses and clothes of the saloon right field distinguished himself by maknon seem to be made of the scraps taken ing a hard run for a fly which he got in from others. I would rather suffer in the fine style, sending the ball to first, like This might be considered unwomanly, he cold than to wear garments that are pur- a shot, retiring the side. Phonse had to

> club scored nine. During the latter part of the game serious accident occurred in left field where Walter Moore was placed to see that hagger, but Moore was there and he went A physician was called to attend Moore who will not be in condition to play any nore ball for a number of weeks. The injury to Moore is greatly regretted by Manager Decker and by all the players and patrons of the game. He is one of the best men in the club, a sure hitter and a fine fielder.

ment later Decker came to bat and with

the bases clean he joited the ball for a

three bagger. More shouts. Flynn, the

Decatur pitcher, had the visitors at his

mercy, and while they struck the ball oc-

asionally, they did not bunch the blows,

and the Danville club had to be content

with only three runs, while the Decatu

The next game will be with the Sulli

Grace M. Church Epworth League Witnin a few days a society of the Epworth League will be formed at the Grace M. E. church as an auxiliary of the church organization. The league and the Endeavor society will work in perfect harmony and members will belong to both in a great measure The Epworth league is distictively a Methodist society and while there are several Methodist Endeavor societies in this city, yet Decatur is the exception. There are 500 Epworth leagues in Illinois while there are but a dozen in Illinois Endeavor soci-

eties. Attorney R. W. Ropiequet of Belleville, state president of the Epworth eague, will lecture at the Mission church Epworth league at their celebration of the anniversary of the organization of the leagues one week from tonight. There is not a great deal of difference between an Epworth League and an Endeavor society. The Epworth league is a Methodist society and the paper they support is a Methto young men at the Tabernacle Sunday odist organ. While there will be a Enwill be organized not as an opposition to There were large audiences at the Chrischurch. The new society will be organ tian Tabernacle Sunday morning and ized right away and perhaps within a

While the league is a Methodist society

President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central, has been enrolled a member of the St. Louis Railway club. There are now 550 members on the list, a pretty good record for an organization only one month old

The Wabash west bound fast mail from Toledo to St. Louis on Thursday made a very fast run. The Lake Shore train was late, and in order to make connections at St. Louis extra speed was necessary. Engineer Duffy, with engine 567, covered several stretches of the track at seventy

miles an hour. The gross receipts of the Illinois Central from traffic are estimated at \$1,000,-882 for the month of April, an increase of \$30,398 over the same month last year.

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On Thursday and Friday, May 14th and 15th, we will make a special display of mid-summer millinery, including:

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Department on above dates.

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Opposite Review Building.



MONDAY, MAY 11, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Wheat-	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low-	Clos- ing.
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# 141 Y	64 %	644 _B	627.	63 %
Soptember,	65%	65%	637	63 %
May	100		30	28%
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September	3179	315	3114	3114
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iuly	193	20	1914	19%
September	2014	2072	19%	19%
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July	7 62'5	7.6714	7 671/4	7 60
M 17				
Ribs	4 60	4 6232	4 671/4	4 63%
Intv	4.00	4 05	4 00	4 05

July wheat: puts, 62% c; calls, 64% c; curb, 63% TO-DAY'S RECKIPTS-CAR LOTS. Wheat-12. Estimated, 10; Year ago, 20 Jorn-104 Estimated, 115; a year ago, 266. Oats-144; Estimated, 145; a year ago, 248. ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 23, Corn. 215; oats, 220. Hog receipts 40,000; estimated 38,000. Market Fe to 10c lower. Light. \$3.30@\$3.55, mived. \$1 3 76 53 45; neavy, \$3.3076 \$3 37; rough, \$3.00@

Estimated or to-morrow, 25,000. 'attle receipts 18,000; market 10c lower; closed steady.

landon, 1 p. m .- Off coast, wheat, steady: corp. quiet. On passage: Wheat, slightly better; corn rather firmer. English country markets French country markets quiet but

1.TVERPOOL, I p. m.—Wheat, spot, steady.
futures, quiet. Corn, spot, quiet; futures, dull.
NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK. May 11.—Stocks opened weak, with sharp recessions under the influence of exwith sharp recessions under the influence of expectations of a renewal of beavy gold exports will be present at this match. When he and conspicuous declines in American securi- and Powers are together in the crowd of tic. abroad; stiffened slightly but weakened big shooters they are called the "kinder-agila on the announcement that one million garten team." They both shot at the two handred thousand dollars in gold were engreet for export to-morrow. The Cuban situal match in Dallas last fall and the average tion, which is thought to be assuming gravity, of the Decatur man was only one-tenth also affected prices. At eleven o'clock the mar below that of the man who has just won

Markete addinged the same up to noon. Gran.

gers bore the brunt of the attack on prices. NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 11 - Wheat, July, 694. Corn. July, 364. Oats, July, 24%. NEW YORK, May 11.—Butter, steady, 8@10 E (34, 8\2010.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. Sr. Louis, May 11.—Wheat, No. 2, cash, C5, July, 60%c. Corn, cash, 26; July, 274, Oats, cash, 174; July, 1834.

PROBIA QUOTATIONS. PRORIA, May 11.—Corn, steady; No. 2, 294c; Oats, slow, No. 2, white, 194. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.
The following are the ruling prices paid by local deviers for stock:
Dows and Helfers
Steers 3 50 (24 50)
Hogs3.75@3 80
Culves3.50@4 00
Bheep3.00 Export Cattle4.0024.50
BEBOTE CREATE

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Residence at Auction

I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, May 16. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur the following described premises towit: The north one-third (1-3) of lots one (1), two (2), and three (3) in Gault's Second St. I atrick's Catholic church. There addition to the city of Decatur being situated upon the southwest corner of East services were held. The burial was at was north from Louisville, Ky, services were held. The burial was at waste on their way north from Toyas Decatur street and South Broadway Greenwood cemetery. street and upon which is erected a onestory and one half seven room house and outbuildings. Also lot eight (8) in H.M. Whitmer's addition to the city of Decatur situated on Whitmer and Lawrence streets, this lot being 60 feet by 219 feet on which

is erected a four room cottage and out buildings. Terms: The above described premises will be sold subject to a mortgage on the first described lot of \$900 and n mortgage on the second for \$500 which purchaser assumes. The balance of the purchase money to be cash in hand. Alex McIntosh

Decatur, Ill., May 9-diw

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy fo year troubles? If not, get a bottle now nad get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the re-lief and cure of all female complaints, ex-

AFTER THE TRUAX LAND.

fore Litigation in the Courts Growing Out of the Collar Pad Factory Stock. Our readers will remember that some years ago believing that the Collar Pad factory stock was giltedged in value W. A. Truax, who had just retired from the hotel lusiness made a deal with Adam secret of it. Those interested pay \$3 500 for an interest in the concern. up their office in the court house and bishops of African descent should be It is known that Mr. Truax paid over about 200 men from the south and cen- viewed solely from the standpoint of abilwill find same by looking in \$2,500 in cash on the start and was also tral part of the state registered their ity. Referred to the committee on episto turn over a deed for a tract of land in the state of Kansas. Instead of executing morrow and will be for mine managers, aid reported adversely on the petition

It is not how cheap I can the deed it is claimed by Mr. Truax that Scott preferred to accept \$1,000 in cash, make ice cream for soda but thus naking up the \$3,500, which Truas placed in the factory enterprise. Then hold a situation but at the last session of came complications which ended in the legislature a bill was passed which re-Truax dropping out of the enterprise taking with him a lot of experience and no cash returns for his investment. That is the way he puts it. Now comes the second, third and fourth

> is an effort on the part of Scott to compel Truax to execute to him or the company a deed for that tract of land in Kansas The matter is now being considered by the moster in Chancery who has been hearing evidence all day. W. J. Hamilton, of Springfield, who knows a good deal alout the land feature of the case is here to testify and it is claimed that he will show that Scott took the check for \$1,000 in exchange for the land, which it sheld Scott said he could not use to roper advantage at the time as he needonverse about that collar pad factory. His experience there is not any part of one of the bright spots in his business

The master will compile the evidence brought before him and submit his report

Teachers in the Country. These are among the teachers who will e in charge of the schools in the counry during the coming year:

Eldo ado-W. A. Phillips. Flood—Lizzie Ray. Grand Prairie-Helen P. Wells. Harristown—James B. Parish. Kencall-Maggie Haldeman. Kirby-Alice Bowman. Maple Grove—Bertha Albert.

Blue Mound-D. S. Elliott, Maxtor Evans, Rosa Swab. Bend—Emma Eaton Bois d' Arc-G. E. Ruble

Cros. Roads-M. C. Linthicum Exce sior-G. W. Wheeler. Eim Grove-Anna Foster. Old Blue Mound-B. C. Deibl Oak Ridge-Mrs. Mattie Slater. Pleasant View-Stella Winter. Prairie Vale—J. E. King. Prairie Chapel-T. A Roberts. Ridge—I. D. Heckman. Shady Grove-David Wells.

Sunnyside—J. J. Cramer. Saln e-W. J. Kelley. Sulphur Springs-J. J. Cross Union—A. A. Jones.

Sunday night Chan Powers left for Memphis where he will attend a big expected that there will be a contest in shooting match to be held there this week any of the cases and at which all the cracks of the country will be in attendane, including the men who have just finished shooting at Guttenberg, N. Y. Fred Gilbert, of Iowa. who wan the championship at Guttenberg

Sales of Real Estate.

James H. Conley to Oscar Humphrey, lots 7 and 12, block 4, Plant & Tuttle's addition, \$3,150. P. A. Listen to Bruce Waller tract of

land in Maroa 5x125 feet, \$25. Martin Conley to Oscar Humphrey, lot

W. C. H. Pluck to Thomas L. Evans, lot 40x100 feet, 1 block 4; R. J. Oglesby's

Deaths. Arthur, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Frank Bacoum, died Sunday afternoon, May 10, at the family residence, No. 1212 East Leafland avenue. The funeral was held

from the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs Katherine Bain, wife of George Bain, died of a complication of diseases

at noon Monday, May 11, at her home, A. G. Martin, living south of the city, is No. 9 1 Lowber street, aged 55 years. She leaves a husband and eleven children. The time of the funeral will be announce

Funerals.

The funeral of Thomas O'Connor was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at City.

The remains of Mrs. Norman Goukee were taken today to Champagin for burial. The funeral will be held at the Catholic church at that place.

At the High School,

This morning the students of the high school were pleasantly entertained by a raeding by Dr. S. J. Bumstead. He read the first two chapters of his new book, "The Peace Maker of Bourbon." It is now the custom at the High school to have some form of entertainment for the students every Monday evening.

For Sale at Auction.

corner of Franklin and William street,

The Lewis property situated at the

will be sold at public auction at the north door of the court house at 2 p. m., May 15th, 1896.—6-dtd

to B. S. Brooks; consideration, \$1,390. Keller

MBOARD OF MINE EXAMINERS.

They are in the City to Examine the Miners for Positions of Managers and Bosses.

take an examination before they could ciety. Report adopted. quires an examination and certicliate for hoisting engineers and fire bosses.

The members of the board who are here president, John M. Browning, of Du complication in that memorable deal. It Quoin; L. F. Lumaggy, of Collinsville; Witham McDonald, of Braidwood; Edward Crane, of Murphysboro; L A. Grimm, of Springfield.

The miners who have worked as engineers in one place for three years are entitled to a certicfiate of service which permits them to work in the same place, but those who want to work any where in the state it is necessary to pass the examination. Tomorrow at the court house at 9 o'clock the written examination will be given and on Wednesday will be the oral examination The members of the board d morey. Mr. Truax does not like to will remain in this city for the rest of the week looking over the papers.

It is necessary to pay a fee of \$3 to the examination.

THREE NEW DIVORCE CASES.

Evidence Going to Show that Some Mar riages are Failures—Testimony to be Heard at the June Term.

In the circuit court this afternoon three new divorce cases were commenced, the prayers for the separations being filed by the attorneys representing the petitioners. Abrams vs. Abrams

Mrs. Martha A. Abrams asks that she be granted a divorce from her husband, to fight the flames but the fire gained such Lester F. Abrams, on the ground of adultery. There are two children, aged four gress. Thirteen oil derricks with a numand two years. The couple separated over a year ago, when the complainant burned. The men are till trying to preavers that she refused to longer live with vent the spread to the south Pennsylvania her husband. The counsel for the wife wells which are in close proximty. Should are Webber & Shelley.

Simpson vs. Simpson. George H. Simpson, on the ground of desertion, asks for a divorce from his wife, Grace B. Simpson, who has made her home in the city of Chicago for a number of years. He is represented by the Mills afternoon, jumped the track at Anderson. Sutcliffe vs. Sutcliffe

Mrs. Hannah Sutcliffe on the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty, desires a divorce from her husband, Richard Sutcliffe. The couple separated last April. W. H. Black represents the complainant. All of these cases will come up at the June term of the circuit court. It is not

A BIG RAIN.

It Came This Afternoon and Was More than Welcome-Considerable Wind.

This afternoon a genuine summer rain storm blew up from the southwest, and made things a little exciting for a time. because even the wise men couldn't tell for a time whether or not there would be a cyclone and a shake up generally. was difficult for a while on account of the hold of the rope which starts the machindust in the streets to discern any ob- ery and the elevator moved up. The ject very far away. The velocity was pretty stiff for a time, and everything loose went before the wind. A consider able amount of rain fell in a short time cooling the atmosphere, and brightening everybody who had been depressed by the

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers are i Hon. D. P. Keller, of Moweagua, wa-

A. Gilliland, of Moweagua, is in

Dr. O. G. Collins visited friends in

S. Gerber and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, o Argenta, were in the city today.

James Bailey, of Quincy, is in the city visiting the family of Mrs. E. S. Short. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. anite ill.

hunt is ill at the family residence on East Charles Shaw, who has been in the

city visiting the family of Charles Laux, has returned to his home in New York Mrs. P. H. Hunt and children arrived

weeks on their way north from Texas. W. J. Hamilton of Springfield is in the city to give evidence before the master in chancery in the case of Adam Scott against W. A. Truax, action to get pos-session of a tract of land in the state of

The Eichinger Case Up in Court Again. This afternoon Judge Hammer in the ounty court is hearing arguments of opposing counsel in the Michael Eichinger assignment case, with a view of deciding vho shall have possession of the property of the old gentleman, Assignce Jack or the conservator, J. W. Race. Mr. Jack is now in possession, and there are many who think that the court will refuse to set aside his first order in the matter, which was the appointment of the assignee. He will decide as to that, however, after he has heard all that the law-

refing a wonderful direct influence in fiving strength, and, tone to the organs.

If yen have loss of "appetite, constipation, hadden, fainting spells or are nervous, leaden, exottable, melancholy or troubled with disky spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and specified and the strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty to B. S. Brooks: consideration \$1.800.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, I ving in Long Creek township, on Moday, May 11, a son.

Totay A. H. Humphrey made a bill of sale of his interest in a stock of lumber at the point of death. His name is A. B.

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THE METHODIST ICONFERENCE The Conference Refuses to Change Name

Cleveland, May 11.-At the session of The members of the state board of mine the Methodist conference this morning, examiners are in this city and this week Rev. D. S. Witherspoon, of Southern Calwill conduct an examination of men who ifornia, presented a resolution declaring want to quali y themseves for positions that color and cast are not considered by in mines. This morning the board took the conference and that the election of names. The examination will begin to- copacy. The committee on freedmen's hoisting engineers and fire bosses. Mine from the Delaware conference to change managers have always been required to the name to the Southern Educational so-

> The vote by which Monday next was set aside for electing officers was reconsidered and the time changed to Thurs-

Resolution by Rev. W. H. Wilder, of Ilto conduct the examinations are the lineis, proposing, in view of the general financial depression, to reduce the salaries of all officers and missionaries. Referred to the committee on temporal economy. A resolution condemning mob vioence was referred to the committee on the state of the church. Adjourned.

House and Senate.

Washington, May 11 .- The senate passed the bill authorizing the state of South D. o'sta to select Fort Sully military res ervation as land granted to the state under act of admission

favored the substitution of the senate bankruptcy bill for that passed by the house. Mitchel, of Oregon, added minor take the examination. Most of the time ity report, favoring the house bill. The was taken up today in reigstering the bill passed for the use of the national milnames of the miners who are here to take | itary parks as fields for military maneuvers by the state or tederal forces

The river and harbor bill was then taken up the question being the only remaining amendment for a deep water harbor at Santa Monica, Cal.

Fire in the Pennsylvania Oil Regions Bradford, Pa., May 11.—The hemlock slashings which escaped the last summer fires ware now a roaring mass of flames in the oil fields south of this city. A flerce fire broke out Saturday afternoon A large gang of men were sent from here headway it is impossible to check the prober of tanks and boiler houses have been hese get started the loss will be heavy.

Railway Accident. Sayannah, Ga., May 11.—A train o the Florida Central and Peninsula railway for Sayannah from Jacksonville, this The train was loaded with excursionists to Savannah or Military week. Five doctors have gone to the scene. How many were hurt is not known.

County Cannot Pay for Keeley Treatment has decided the law authorizing county commissioners to pay for incbriates taking the Keeley cure is unconstitutional. Failure at New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 11.-Edward Conroy, president of the Independence Oil company, made an assignment today. Assets \$287,000; Inabilities, \$445,000.

Had a Narrow Escape. The elevator boy at the Arcade build ing had a narrow escape this afternoon. Some one had closed the door of the elevator and the boy climbed up on top of the elevator to start it a little so that he could get inside. In climbing he took surely be mashed between the elevator and the second floor but as the elevator moved up he crawled down the side of the cage and caught the rope from the bottom. If he had been a few seconds later in deciding what to do he would have een instantly killed.

Broke His Leg.

Roy Deake, the little son of Mrs. Kate Deake, was injured Sunday while out driving with members of the family. The child was accidentally run over by a heavy vehicle and one bone of the left leg was broken at the ankle Dr. Hostetler gave him medical attention.

Will Begin June First.

Charles O. Ebel, of Terre Haute, is in the city and expects to return home tonorrow. He is now working on the city directory for Terre Haute but expects to begin work on the Decatur directory by the first of June.

There are about 300 coal mining bosses and engineers in the city attending the state school which is in charge of the state board of mine managers. The visitors will be in the city for several days. \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be plea ed to learn that there is at least one dread ed disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional dis ease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Mary Sample, of Jacksonville, attempted to light a fire with gasoline and an explosion followed. Luckily a bucket of water stood handy, into which Mrs. ample plunged and saved herself a severe burning.

It May Save Your Life. A the Point of Death.

Hon. and Mrs. D. P. Keller, of Moweaqua, were in the city today on their way to Langaster Ohle where a brother of Langaster Ohle where of Langaster Ohle where the langaster of Langaster Ohle where of Langaster Ohle where the langaster of the langaster of Langaster Ohle where the langaster of the langaster chitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, Asthma or Bron-chitis. Guaranteed. Neisler Drug and Supply Co., and N. L. Krone—1-d&w im

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Waists.

Persian Shirt Waists, solid blue, with collars and cuffs, linen colored grass In reporting the bankruptcy bill from linen, with white collars and cuffs and lace trimmed, pure white dimity with colored he judiciary committee, Teller said it dots, solid blue with white stripes, red with white stripes.

Our waists are made with detached and attached collars and cuffs. Misses' Waists in great variety.

Ladies' Wash Waists, 98c, \$1.25, 1.49, 1.75, 2.49, 2.98, 3.50, 4.50 and 5.00.

One Special Lot for Monday.

Ladies' Laundered Waists, slightly soiled, some worth \$1.25, your choice for 49c

Special Sale

in our Ladies' Underwear Department-One special lot at 5c. All Spring Wraps and Jackets at one-half price.

Ladies' linen and lawn suits and cambric suits, \$1.25, 2.98, 3.98 and 5.00. Ladies' Separate Skirts, 98c, \$1.25, 1.98 and 2.49.

Special display in laces. Some of the very latest designs in edges and

Special sale of Wrappers and Tea Gowns.

Bargain Tables All Over the Store.

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In our Furnishing Goods window we will display the following bargains for One Week Only:

Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, \$1.25 quality,

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Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, 75c quality,.

Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, 50c quality,

Men's Half Laundered Shirts. \$1.00 quality,

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Estato of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Maron and State of Inlines, det, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditor, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decaute, in said county, within three months from this date.

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They prove the problem that a small profit than large profits and small sales. The peop the opportunity to obtain goods of the vequality, far below the prices of previous seas In 30 years business here in Decatur we have the property of the profit of the profit. as in the winter just closed. And we have n for the Spring business as we are at the pre to please everybody, and our prices defy the

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ing assignments having claims against the said Millarn A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under outh or affirmation to me at the City of Decaute. In said county, within three mouths from this date.

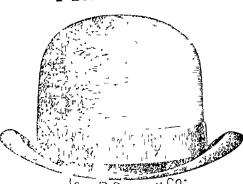
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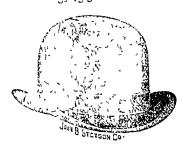
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CREATES A PANIC.

They prove the problem that a small profit and great sales is better than large profits and small sales. The people catch the idea and seize the opportunity to obtain goods of the very latest styles, colors and quality, far below the prices of previous seasons.

In 30 years business here in Decatur we have never had such a trade as in the winter just closed. And we have never been so well prepared for the Spring business as we are at the present time. We have bought to please everybody, and our prices defy the world's competition

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You can buy 11 Pairs Seamless Fast Black Hose for .. \$1.00 You can buy 2 Pairs Heavy Bicycle Hose for.....

You can buy 5 Ladies' Vests, tape arm and neck, for You can buy 1 Ladies' Union Suit, sleeveless, for.... You can buy 1 Pair ALL SiLK MITT for Ladies for... You can buy 4 Pairs Ladies' Imported Double Sole Hose for.....

You can buy 1 Gilt Belt for..... You can buy Any article in my stock on FRIDAY and SAT-URDAY and save 10 per cent. Bring this ad with you.



TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-On Saturday the banks of New York held \$20,243,125 in excess of the mitted suicide by cutting his throat

-Comptroller of the Currency Eckels has issued a call for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Thursday, May 7. -The Ontario department of agriletin, which says that the general condition of the fall wheat crop is poor, with a reduced acreage.

-Ex-Gov. M. G. Bulkley, chairman of the Connecticut delegation to the St. Louis nat onal convention, has come out flat-footed for McKinley, and says that he has always been for

Brooklyn left Cramps' ship-yard at Philadelphia, Saturday morning for her private builder's trial, waie'i takes place to-day at sea off the Delaware

children would starve, and knowing that by his death they would get the insurance on his life, amounting to \$500, Gottlieb Senz, of Brooklyn, killed himself by swallowing paris green.

-The extensive cotton mills of Samuel Riddles' Sons, at Glen Riddle, Pa., were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$130,000, on which there was an insurance of \$105,000 Four hundred hands are thrown out of em-

-Puerto Viejo, the capital of the province of Manabi, in Guayaquil, was entirely destroyed by two earthquake shocks on Thursday night. The shocks were succeeded by floods, inundating the city. Many lives are supposed to have been lost.

-Mike McRea, the last of the Mc-Swean murderers, was hanged at Ozark, Ala., Saturday noon. He made a full confession on the scaffold, saying he and Jim Sommers killed Mc Swean and his wife and that Mitchell Wooten, hanged two years ago, was

-The weekly statement of the New York associated banks issued on Saturday showed the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$2,701,150; loans, increase, \$3,393,200; specie, increase, \$136,900; legal tenders, decrease \$2,835, 200; deposits, increase, \$11,400; circulation, decrease, \$19,900.

-Mr. Guillero Luis, a business man of Havana, just arrived in Washington, says that Cubans, English-men, Germans, Frenchmen and representatives of all nationalities in Havana, denounce President Cleveand as a moral coward, an accomplice of Weyler, and as much responsible for the atrocities and brutalities of the Spaniards as Weyler himself. This feeling does not extend to the people of the United States, whose sympathy with the patriots is most gratefully appreciated.

DON. DICKINSON DENIES

And Denounces as Pure Siander and Libel the Statements of Sonator Vest.

DEIROIT, Mich., May 11.—Hon Don

M Dickinson has given out for publication a reply to the charges made in the United States Senate Thursday by Senator Vest in regard to the con trol of the Michigan state democratic convention by office-holders. Mr Dickinson says that Senator Vest is in error in all of his statements about the Michigan convention, as are the making threats of senatorial investigation of the campaign culminating n the result of that convention. He isserts that neither Chairman Stevenon nor anybody else issued any circuar to office-holders in conection with

that convention. Office-holders favorable to the administration were outnumbered in both county and state conventions by office-holders with free silver proclivi-ties. Not one of the leaders of the tion vas a federal office-holder.

He denies that delegations were filled by persons from outside the counties represented The 16-to-1 m in never had a majority of delegates elected of 150 or 200.

by the administration forces before a strong majority against free silver. The talk of the use of money is pure and unadulterated slander and libel. If any money was used in this state in nish ng money to carry on the campaign in this state.

that it has been demonstrated that not they were disapproved more than twenty-five per cent. of the democratic voters of this state favor the free and unlimited coinage of sil-Chicago convention will not favor the policy of free coinage at the ratio of

Remarkable Run of the Cruiser Brooklyn. LEWES, Del, May 10.-The cruiser Brooklyn had a remarkable run down and sent home. Brooklyn had a remarkable run down the river yesterday, her time from Walnut-street wharf to the breakwater, 103 miles, being 6 hours and 18 minutes. She was slowed down passing the many shoals in the river and she was not speeded, her best run being at the rate of 15 knots. This gives every indication of her making at least 22 knots on her official trial. Her machinery worked remarkably well and sent home.

GEALED BIDS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, May 23, for the pure of the stock of drugs, books and fixtures of the Elchinger Drug Store, corner Main and water streets. Decatur, Ill. Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, May 23, for the pure of the Store of the stock of drugs, books and fixtures of the Elchinger Drug Store, corner Main and water streets. Decatur, Ill. Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, May 23, for the pure of the Elchinger Drug Store, corner Main and water streets. Decatur, Ill. Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, May 23, for the pure of the Store machinery worked remarkably well and the ship was very steady The weather was perfect.

The Milwaukee Street Car Strike. MILWAUKEE, May 11.-The street railway strikers and labor unions of the city, about 7,000 strong, paraded the streets of the city yesterday afternoon. The men were orderly and no disturbance occurred. No street cars were run all day, but today the company promises to run at least one hundred cars.

Condensed Testimony. Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, broker and manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, prop., St. James hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and nevby Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F.
Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that
he has used and recommended it and nevner knew it to fail and would rather have
it than any doctor, because it always
toures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 East 25th
and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. At West's drug store.

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they not only cured my rheumatism but cured
my back as well. I cas and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuread and stored at my risk free of cost
if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring
use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one
to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner
of East Main and Franklin streets. Jane-dif

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three
masse deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes,
if rise two lockes to three feet. 728 N. Water
or 1718 K. Frairie street.

WASHINGTON, May 10.-It is understood that the friendly offices which the

-Charles Van Ness, member of the state department is exerting in behalf Elwood (Ind.) fire department, com- of Mr. Owen Milton, of Kansas, sentenced by court-martial to be shot in Cuba, are limited to the complaint that mary manner, without giving any op-portunity for defense and too hastily to examine into all the circumstances of the cases The effort now being culture has issued the spring crop bulfore to be in the line of securing a delay of exeution for a sufficient time to permit such an investigation of the Competitor incident as is demanded in the interests of humanity.

It is not thought that any attempt will be made to secure a civil trial for Milton or any of his associates who may be found to be bona fide Americans, the treaty under which such hitherto made appearing to have no bearing in the present instance The the United States and Spain, signed January 12, 1877, concerning judicial

"No citizen of the United States 1esiding in Spain, her adjacent island or her ultramatine possessions charged with acts of sedition, treason or con-spiracy against the institutions, the territory or against the supreme gov-ernment or any other crime whatsoexceptional tribuaal, but exclusively by the ordinary jurisdiction, except in the case of being captured with aims

Under this article many Americans resident in Cuba in the past year have had their cases tranferred to civil courts through the intervention of Consul-General Williams, but there does not appear to be the slightest ground for claiming Milton to be a resident" of Cuba, and the article cannot, therefore, be made to apply to

The same protocol, however, which was negotiated by Caleb Cushing, provides that those taken with arms in hand as excepted in the article quoted shall be tried by ordinary council of war, shall have counsel to de-fend them and the right to compel the lates only to residents.

WAR TO THE KNIFE.

No Abatement in the Polish Mob Scandal at Bay City, Mich.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 10.-Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, and Father Matkowski, paster of St. Stanislaus pounced upon by the Father Turski faction of the congregation and badly used yesterday morning. Matkowski was struck several times, and his cassock and surplice were torn to shreds. The bishop was kicked by an enraged Pole, but not seriously injured. His

robes were also torn
St. Stanislaus church was closed wo weeks ago when the adherents of Father Turski, Father Matkowski's assistant, drove the senior priest from the parish. It was believed that the trouble had blown over, and that the exposure of Turski's attempt to blackmail Father Matkowski had brought the Poles to their senses, and caused them to desire the return of their old pastor, a man of great learning and high character

Bishop Richter and Father Matkowski opened the church yesterday morning and caused the sexton to toll the bell The peals of the great bell brought hundreds of excited people to

They set upon Bishop Richter and the priest and drove them from the building A few of the Matkowski faction attempted to preserve the clergymen from indignity, but were overpowered. The police and sheriff a forces were called out, but were unable to quell the mob.

The church was locked and Bishop Richter and Father Matkowski escorted to a place of safety.

Bishop Richter stated last night that day. He has been assured of police protection by Mayor Wright. There was a great deal of inflammatory talking in the Polish quarter last thy of delegates elected of 150 or 200.

on the contrary, the return tabulated by the adjusting forces before an attempt would be made to burn the delegates reached the city showed the church and convent before morning. Turski, the cause of all the trou-ble, is a young man who was only recently ordained to the priesthood. Father Matkowski discharged a house the comparing it was used in behalf of keeper of whom Turski was enamored. a free silver syndicate, organized and This caused Turski to attempt to existing outside of this state and fur-\$10,000. He did not get the money, but he spread stories reflecting on In conclusion Mr. Dickinson says Father Matkowski's character, but

The Grocers' and Merchants' Associathe free and unlimited coinage of silton of Jacksonville have taken the matter of the celebration of the Fourth of July in hand and will make a grand

Herbert Morris, a 13-year-old boy o Mason City, ran away from home recent-ly, intending to try his fortunes in the vest He was captured at Jacksonville

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS. SS.

MACON COUNTY. June Term, A. D. 1896.
Euclah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et al—
Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermi ed in the circuit court of
Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the
chancery side the reof, wherein Ruelah E. Seely is
plaintiff, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria
Isbeel are defendants, for which summons has
been issued, made returnable at the court house
in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of
Illinois, on the first Monday is June, A. D. 1886.

Now, unless you, the said Alexander Isbeel
and Victoria Isbeel, shall be and apper
before the said circuit court of Macon county, in
the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next
term thereof, to be holden at the court house in
Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in
June, A. D. 1895, and plead, answer or demur
to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the
same and the matters and things therein
charged and stated, will be taken as confessed,
and a decree entered against you a cording to
the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Sol. for Complainant.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Porty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week,payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work evenuted in all its branches. For estimutes, samples, etc., auddress Decatur Steel Rooang Coop Brush Bro's., phone 534 jann9-tf

WANTED—An agent in every section to can-vass \$400 to \$500 a day made, sells at sight, also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line \$7500 a month satary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clitton Soap & Manufacturing Co , Cinciunatt, O. Oct. 8, 1895-dty

Oct. 8, 1896-day

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W ANTED—Stoves to store for the summer, low charges. Clean, safe brick ware-house for general storage. Telephone 5 : V. II. Parke & Son, 621 North Main april 8-62 n. WANTED—Biderly lady to keep house and take care of two children Apply at 726 Last Eldorado street. Apr 30-46*

WANTED-A good girl to do general house work. Good wages \o washing to do Apply at 112) North Edward street 4-db WANTED—To exchange fine saloon, doing a good business, for dwelling house or good building lots. Address "B," this office. [5 do*

WANTED-A girl for [general housewor good wages. Apply at \$50 West Willia street May 8-00 WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parior suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 228 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture tepairing done at short notice.

TOR RENT—An eleganth fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and tollet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection Apply to CAMPIELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-diff

TOR SALE—Thave a twenty eight acre tract
of land near the city, just the place for a
truck patch. Will make good terms to the right
party. Apply to GEO, WEHRHART, Room 10,
Opera House Block. May 4 de

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year leave.

S. S. J.V. K. Assignee
J. W. FIGHINGER.

ROR 5 M.T.—Nice grey driving horse or sadder. Must be disposed of at once, account of lack of barn 100m Apply to Pearl Oyster & Tish Co. M. y?d. ROR SALE—Four room house on West Marietta street, just finished, well and eistern and necessary outbuildings Smell payment down and balance monthly See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 11 dtt

FOR SALE-The property known as the First.
This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citiens. National Bank.

POR SALE—80x183 fine building lot, east front on North Church street, can be bought for 8800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look if ip Peter H Brucek, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street Nov 15 dff

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. See an rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Itity-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and ciston in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec.0 dtf.

TOR SALE—\$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of \$10 each, no interest, will but a handsome building lot east front, on North Church street What more can you ask? Poter H. Bruck, real estate broker 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

mar9 dtf Of All Kinds Made by

LOANS PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, tarm a-m chinory, live stock, household gods or good personal security Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotol. febia-dif

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street deci7 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN -In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. puly22-dif

MONEY TO LOAN—Small sums to loan on good security without delay. Geo W Ehrhart Room 10, Opera Block. may 1-d6 MONEY TO LOAN—Farm and city loans at 6 per cent interest. C. E. Given, 605, Mild-kin Bank Building. may 7-d&wtf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COME AND SEE US IN OUR NEW OFFICE
If you want to buy, sell, trade, borrow or
loan. We have some fine bargains in farm and
city property for cash or trade GRAY &
GRAY, Attorneys at Law, 211 North Water st.
April 27-dif

L OST-Saturday evening at Bachman Bros.' store, a brown celluloid pocket-book containing a \$20 bill, one \$5 bill and \$1 in sliver change and a veit. Return to Henry Bros.' Bakery, southeast corner Lincoln Square, and receive reward.

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets, Over 22 years of experience Drop postal to 750 West Main or call, New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-diyr

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost frepairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jane-diff

If you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper that tcan be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash, avenue. Both Telephones No

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Build ng, North Main street.

CALESMEN—\$5 a day No emvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free Side line or exclusive. Mrs. 844 Marke street, Phila.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water st. M185 MABILLE SMICK will receive Pianoforte pupils from beginning to an advanced grade 1 essons given at pupil's home if preferred Terms moderate. Residence 177 Kling and College streets apr 30-do* WILLIAM ERNEST contractor for freer stone walks. Any orders left at Hugh singleton's restaurant will reach me at once First class work done. Don't forget me

DON'T PORGET that Flemming Gray does moving and all kinds of hauling on short notice Office 316 East Main street Lephone 442 May 5 do*

WF are authorized to announce Isaac R. MILLs as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOVIFRAS a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, whilet to the action of the Macon county Republican convention. WE are authorized to announce JOHN W SANNI R as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subjec-to the action of the Republican county conven-

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GIORGE S. DURFFF as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention. WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. JOLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit lerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce A: FNANDER M(18 ros): as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention

and also Lot eight (8), block inheten (19), carver's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas E Brownfield, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 20th day of May. A. D., 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy laid execution. p. m of Said day, for said execution.
This 4th day of May A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. SS

MACON COUNTY, In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896
W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—
Affidavit that Lida A. Whittington—
Liver and the ascertained after due and di ligent in, quiry having been filed in the office of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lida A. Whittington shat the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery-lide thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court galaist the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Mondavin June, A. D. 1898.

Now unless you, the said ilda A. Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and 1 decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 22d day of April, A. D. 1896,
GRAN & GRAN, Attorneys for plaintiff
Apr 22-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jacob Rosencranz and against Max Greenburg. I have levied upon the following described property, to wit Ail of the stock of good, and chattes belonging to Max Greenburg now located in the Brenneman building, No. 120, on Franklin street, Decatur, wacon county, Illinois, consisting of a complete stock of gents' furnishing goods, clothing, hats and caps, musical instruments, show cases, counters and fixtures, and many other articles too numerous to mention, taken as the property of the said Max Greenburg, which I shall offer at public sale at No. 129 Franklin street, Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1886, commencing at 10 o'cleck a.m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of May, A. D. 1896.

May 5-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Such in the first Tuenday of every month one way tickets to principal points in the South at one cent per mile.

Milwaukee, Wis., account B. Y. P. U. One fare round trip. Sell July 15, 16, 17. Good returning till August 25 to 27. One fare round trip.

St. Paul, account National Encampment, G. A. C. and Annual Institute and Convention of the Young People's Christian Union. One fare round trip. Sell July 15, 6 and 7, good returning till July 31.

Washington, D. C., account Y. P. S. C. E., one fare round trip. Sell July 4. 5, 6 and 7, good returning till July 31.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Prohibition Convention: one fare round trip. Sell May 24, 25, 26; over the returning till July 31.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.—In the Creuk Court to the June Term, 1896.
Charles M. Allison vs Audley D. Risley, Lucila Risley, Hiram Johnson, Edward L. Pegram, James Millikin and O. B. Gorin, surviving warners of J. Millikin & Co.
Affidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D. Risley and Lucila Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the omice of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley and Lucila Risley that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April. 1896 and that summons thereupon Issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of June next, 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley and Lucila Risley said personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden. In Decatur, in said county, on the first day of June, 1896 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decrea entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

entered against you according to the prayer said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clork. W. E. BEDMON, Complainant's Solicitor. April 14-44w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896. Frank Batchelder vs. Lewis Curtis et al.

anown heirs or devisees of knowles Taylor, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Dimean, deceased, that the above named complannant has filed his bill of complaint in said court out the chancer; side thereof, which said sult is now pending, and that summons issued out of said court out the chancer; side thereof, which said sult is now pending, and that summons issued out of said court against all of said above name! defendants, returnable on the first word of the court house in Decatur on the first wonday of June, 1986, now unless you and each of you, John Taylor, En C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hibbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Cuttis, Joseph H. Prats. Julia Blankinship, Eirzbeth Taylor, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Lin Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lin Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Hollar if deceased, the unknown heirs

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

NOTICE. To the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad

(4500 000) shall be common stock of the Combany.

Third—To authorize the issue of the bonds of the company of the par value of eleven sallion five hundred thousand (11,000,000) dollars. Sald bonds to be payable thirty years from date of Issue, bearing five (6) per cent interest, payable in gold coin of the United States of America, said bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and completing said railroad, and to be secured by first mortgage upon all the property of the said railroad. Fourth—To transact such other business and delegate such powers to the directors of the company, or a properly appointed committee, as shall be deemed necessary to prosecute the enterprise to an immediate and successful completion.

FRANCIS E. NIFHER.

terprise to an immediate and successful completion.
FRANCIS E. MIPHER.
VELLINGTON ADAMS,
JAMES M. TAYLOR
E. C. RHOADLOR
WALTER E. BECKWITH,
All of the Directors.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tick ets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings: Cairo, account Illinois G. A. R. En ampinent One fare for round trip. Sell May 11, 12, 13 good to return till May 18. Joliet, account German Catholic Societies of Illinois. One and one-third fare round trip. Sel May 16, 17, and 18, good to return till May with On the first Tuenday of every month one way tickets to principal points in the South at one cent per mile.

turning till July 31.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Prohibition Convention; one fare round trip. Sell May 24, 25, 26; good returning till May 30.

Buffalo, N. Y., account National Educational Association. One fare, plus \$2.00, round trip. Sell July 5 and 6; good returning till Sept. 1st. Ottawa, Kansas; account annual meeting German Repliets. One fare plus \$2,00. Sell May 18, 48, 45, 25. Good returning for 30 days.

Mag M. M. 25. Good returning for 30 asys.

18. Less account Republican National Convenies: and fare round trip. Sell June 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17, and returning till June 21.

18. Less account Democratic Convention; one fare trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6, 7; good returning till June 21.

18. Less account Populist National Convention. Silver Convention. One fare the second Silver Convention. One fare the second Silver Convention. One fare the second General Conference M. E. Charles, successing General Conference M. E. Charles, successing General Conference M. E. Charles, successing the second Silver Convention.

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18. Less ac Supreme Lodge and Bienniai En-Supreme Lodge and Bienniai En-U. R. K. of P., at Minneapolis, Minn., Ambie 60 Sept. 5, at a rate of one fare for the information regarding dates of sale, lickets, rates maps and descriptive ad-matter, write or apply to C. A. Poliock

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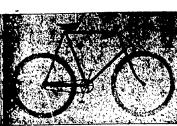
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or the round trip.

n this line. Satisfaction guaranteed H. Muclicr Gun Co., Agts. William Cox has been elected treasurer for the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

INFLUENCE OF MIND.

OMAHA'S CURFEW LAW.

Over the Mayor's Veto.

Provisions of the Measure and tha

Work for the Boys and Girls

for a bell, but the parents of the city are

The idea of the ordinance, according

to Councilmen Benewa, Wheeler, Ax-

ford and others of its supporters, is not

to make wholesale arrests of children,

but to compel a certain class of people to take better care of their children. If

they will not take care of them, then in-

parents do desire and try to do their

There are some parts of the city

where the children, as a rule, are at

home by the hours given in the ordi-

nance, and where its passage and enforcement will not change conditions.

But in many sections of the city it is ex-

pected to break up, or at least restrain,

the small gangs of eigarette-smoking,

story-telling and, in some cases, petty-

the night. It may also be brought into

play in restraining or sending home a

girls, all of them under 18, and many, to

judge by appearances, under 15, who

The provisions of the ordinance, as out-

ined in the Omaha World-Herald, are:

Itaffects boys and girls under 15 years of

age. They are to be at home by eight o'clock in winter and nine o'clock in

summer. Children accompanied by

grown persons, in the performance of

an errand or other duty, going to or

rom work will not be molested. Parents and guardians allowing children to

reasonable cause, after the prescribed

hours, are subjected to a \$25 fine. Po-

licemen are given full power to enforce

shall not place in confinement any child

until after his parents or guardians have

come responsible for the non-observ

ance of the ordinance, any fine imposed

GOLD INSTEAD OF NAILS. Remarkable Find of a Carpenter in the

A Stroudsburg, Pa., special says:

The people of Portland, seven miles

from here, are excited over the dicovery of a sum of money on the property that belonged to Samuel Pipher, now

dead, who lived on the road between Delaware Gap and Portland. He died

few weeks ago. While John Owens,

carpenter, was making repairs, he renembered that the appraiser, Irwin

Jackson, haid said something about

in the vault of the East Strondsburg national bank. It is principally ten

NOT AFRAID OF THE SPLIT.

concluded arrangements for recon-

structing the official staffs of the army in the United States, Canada, India,

South Africa and elsewhere. The War Cry says that the general's zeal does

15 hours daily, attending to the min-utest detail of the organization. Con-

tinuing, the paper says that he is not

afraid of the split in the army in the United States, believing that ultimately

the Americans will recognize that sal-

vation is not national, but interna

Rebuke to a Litigious Couple. Magistrate Brann, of New York, ad-

ninistered a deserved rebuke to a pair

ecause he had dismissed their case,

advising them both to cry quits. He called them back and told them they

A Composite Team. A team consisting of three horses and

an ox is in regular service hauling lumber to the railroad stations in Aroos-

took county, Maine. The ox is har nessed with bit and breeching, and

Torpedo Boat by Rail.

A torpedo boat was successfully transferred by rail from St. Petersburg

to Sebastopol a little while ago, and number of others will now be sent i

he same way to the Black Sea fleet.

Dew and Color.

Dew will not form on some colors

While a vellow board will be covered

with dew, a red or black one beside

Luxurious London Dogs.

A toilet club for dogs has been estab

lished in Bond street, London, where

dogs may be shaved, washed, and beauti-

Cheap Excursions. The Wabash will run another cheap ex-

sursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sun-

will be perfectly dry.

locked up.

one of the horses.

and twenty-dollar gold coins.

are regular patrons of several down

own resorts and tough balls.

duty, it is the duty of the state, accord-

of the City.

Curfew shall ring to-night!"

business and note the hour.

lesome Good It Is Expected to

lectricity and Hypnotism Cor Olty Council Passes the Ordinance That the mind can so influence the is well illustrated by a case detailed by Tuke, where a woman saw a heav weight falling and crushing a child's hand. She fainted, and when restored to consciousness was found to have an injury to her own hand similarly lo ated to that sustained by the child. Not only was there a wound, but it The Omaha (Neb.) city council passed went through the various stages of suppuration and healed by granula-Broatch's veto and it is now a law of the Other well-attested proofs o city, going into effect at once. No apthis power of the mind over the body propriation was made in the ordinance

are afforded in the fact that a blister expected to attend to that part of the can be raised by mental suggestion and that stigmata undoubtedly occa sionally appear on the hands and feet and in the side of certain religious ec statics who vividly see the crucifixion. Dr. J. W. Robertson says that more patients are cured by the firm and tactful influence and suggestiveness of the physicians than by the drugs which the interest of other children, whose they prescribe, in the majority of Small Pill. cases, to stimulate the imagination of the patient. He has found that elec ing to the friends of the ordinance, to tricity more than anything else appeals to the imagination, and very often the effects obtained by an electrical application are purely psychological. has frequently happened to him that through a failure to properly connect his circuits, or some other slight mischance, the supply current was cut off, and yet the patient would exhibit all the symptoms heretofore experienced when really receiving large quantities thieving boys which are out all hours of Dr. Robertson has frequently, at a word of suggestion, caused the sensation of burning at the electrode to be rapidly increasing number of tough | felt, the limb to contract or relax, and many other phenomena to assert themselves which were usually associated with the application of the electric cur-Another surgical procedure which has suggestion as a basis is the so-called painless extraction of teeth by using an electric shock at the moment of pulling and thus diverting the patient's attention.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect March 29, 1896.	
Wabas	hling
FROM ST. LOUIS. No. 10 Pass*. 8:50 p m 4 Pass*. 11:57 a m 44 Pass*. 11:30 a m 42 Pass*. 10:13 p m 2 Pass*. 12:40 a m No. 46 Pass*5:25 a m	TO ST. LOUIS. No. 9 Pass+. 6:55 a m 3 Pass*. 3:45 a m 43 Pass*. 3:58 a m 45 Pass+. 3:50 p m 5 Pass*. 2:65 p No. 47 Pass*. 12:13 a m No. 41 Pass*. 7:03 p m
FROM QUINCY AND	TO QUINCY AND

TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 46 Pass*.. 5:28 a n
44 Pass*..11:40 a n
42 Pass*..10:18 p n FROM TOLEDO AND

Illinois Central.

•	NORTH.	in the second
nails in the barn. Owens, in searching	Diamond Special.	Diamond Special,
there, found several old paint cans.	daily1:41 a m	daity2:42
	No. 122 pass. ex.	No. 125 pass. ex.
Lifting one he heard the jingle of nails,	Sunday 9:40 a m	Sunday 9:45
as he supposed. On undoing one he was	No. 194 freight ex.	No. 193 freight ex.
1.	Sunday2:00 p m	Sunday 10:30
amazed to find, not nails, but a mass of	No. 126 pass. ex.	No. 103 pass. ex.
gold pieces. He informed the executor	Sunday5:55 p m	Sunday5:35
	No. 702 (Champ'n	No. 701 (Champ'n
of the estate, who counted the coin,	line) leaves, ex.	line) arrives ex.
finding in all \$2,310. The money is now	Sunday 2:25 p m	Sunday10:15
	No. 704—to Chicago, via	No. 703-From
in the vault of the East Stroudsburg	Champaign 7:30 a m	Chicago7:45
national bank. It is principally ten	Indiana Danden I	Workson Day

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co. No. 1 Pass.....2:35 p m No. 2 Pass....11:30 a n
" 3 Pass....4:05 a m " 4 Pass....10:20 p n

	Gen. Booth About to Reconstruct the Official Staffs of the Army.	" 7 Accom. 10:60 a m " 8 Accom. 4:00 a " 9 Freight. 8:00 p m " 10 Freight. 7:00 a Trains 7 and 8 run between Newman and I catur.
	"Gen." Booth, the commander of the	Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.
	Salvation Army, has just celebrated the anniversary of his birth by holding a series of councils from early in the morning until late at night. He has	Arrive from Peorla A No. 1
١	1 3 3	

Vandelia Line.	
Sunday.	day Only.
"A"—Daily Except	"D"-Daily. "S" S
A No. 1010:42 a. m. "A"—Daily Except	l
S No. 367:30 a. m.	A No 11 3:15 p.
A No. 30 6:35 a. m.	A No. 31 5:00 p.
A No. 4 4:10 a. m.	D No. 310:20 p.
A No. 2 2:47 p. m.	A. No. 110:50 a.
Depart for Peoria A No.22:47 p. m.	Depart for Evansvil
A. No. 314:50 p. m.	
A. No. 314:50 p. m.	A. No. 30 6:15 a.

HAVING been asked to put a price on part of
my lot, corner of Wood and Church streets.
I make the following proposition: I will sell all
of the lot for \$35,000, or the west half of it 100
feet by 76 feet) for \$20,000. There is not a piece
of ground of such size in the city of Decatur as
near to business as this propierty. It is 100x152
feet and beautifully situated, with an alley to
the east. Wood street on the south and Church
street on the west. The property in the neighborhood has increased 100 per cent in the past
12 months, and is still advancing. There is not
such a place in Decatur for a large hotel, wholesale mercantile house, church, or for flats. If it
is desired I will take off \$3,000 from the price of
the property and remove the house.
May 9-d0 W. J. CHENOWETH.

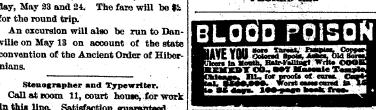
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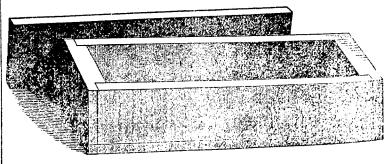
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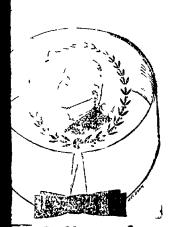
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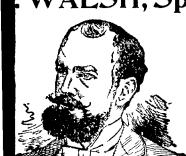
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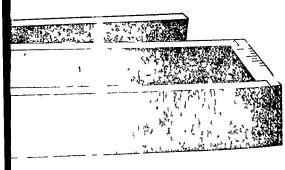
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The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor words to express myself as to its ments will nover fail to recommend it to others as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chi= will nover tall to recommend it to other on every occasion that presents itself' west's Drug Store cago, (the cycling authority of America), has arrived. gantzed two fire companies and the cital cent sleep more sound BUT this leading cycle house(?) thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle", house"? has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago.,

(the eveling authority of America), had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad, for their paper. He had heard about our having hought 900 BIC VCLES FOR CASH coulty in the correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches ont and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brezilian Balm. A week or tendavs' treatment effects a complete oure. bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG ours. 10BBLRS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLING HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flind how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the Minds Cough Cinc icts quickly and Ding manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturompany, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE Indian pointential for the thort of THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your "IDEAL" and ing (ompany, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

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CHICAGO, April 25, 1886.

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request to maliciously represent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.

Our talk about the Pope M'f'g Co. opened with your remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past 20 years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a theorem to your will pictent in title of pneumonia, grip or severe a ld if taken in time. Gues ness difficult bit athing, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bron chitis Gives positive ichet in advinced stages of consumption. Asthma or Bron chitis Gues ness difficult bit athing, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bron chitis Gives positive ichet in advinced stages of consumption. Asthma or Bron chitis Gues ness difficult bit athing, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bron chitis Gives positive ichet in advinced stages of consumption. Asthma or Bron chitis Gues ness difficult bit athing, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bron chitis Gives positive ichet in advinced stages of consumption. Asthma or Bron chitis Gues ness difficult bit athing, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bron chitis Gues positive ichet in advinced stages of consumption. Asthma or Bron chitis Gues positive ichet in advinced stages of consumption and the consumption and the consumption and the consumption are provided in the consumption are provided in the consumption and the consumption are provided in the consumption are provid years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first—
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ly, intending to try his fortunes in the life in the class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that time they had advertised interally and had convinced the American public that they are in the their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little you will stop the popel with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little you will stop the popel with the popel with the popel will be a supplied to the popel with the popel will be a supplied to the suppl Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you July in hand and will make a grand admitted was a prison-made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred demonstration dollar wheels only in cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

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Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a biorde feature to the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the wheels that are made in a biorde feature to the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the benefit is worth a hundred times the wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

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The barn on the farm of Jerome Howe near Wenona, was destroyed by fire to gether with eight horses, farm imple

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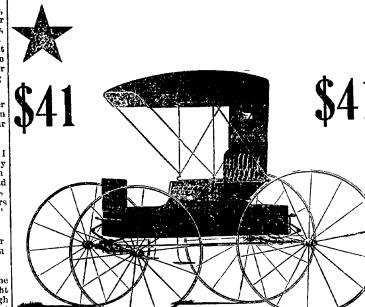
Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of Hon J G Cannon of Washington, is on her way to Danville from Europe

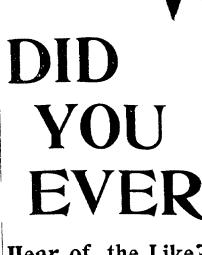
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to move them quick. We are not looking for profit. We must unload our stock, profit or no profit. We decided to cut prices

Early in the Season,

as it would avail us nothing if we waited until you had bought elsewhere at high prices. We must offer unusual inducements in price

Or Get Stuck with a Big Stock

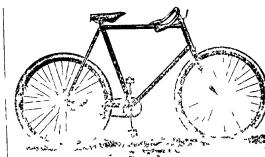
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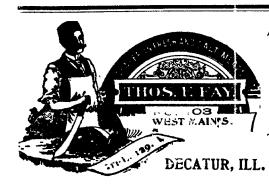
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Nice Laundered Shirt Waists on sale New Dimity, in Stripes and figures, or New Percale in Persian styles at 15c Subject,

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Daily Republican

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Go on a Special Train to the

to be held at that place Tuesday, Wednes-

day and Thursday of this week. They

went on a special train which started

from Clinton and left this city at 9:45

p. m. today. There were seven coache

on the train. Passengers will join the

Hon. W.G. Cochran was here from Sul-

livan and left with the Decatur party

He is a candidate for commander and

will be backed by the Decatur party.

Most all of the delegates on the train

went from here were Daniel Bowen, Mrs.

Tracy and Mrs. Taylor. From Sullivan

were A. T. Jenkins and Robert Blair

There will be a large delegation go from

that place by another route. Quite

SANK FIVE TIMES.

1 Boy Had a Close Call for His Life Sun

Taken Out Gasping.

brought the boy out on the bank, saving

his life. He was gasping for breath

and everybody took a hand in the work of

DEATH AT MOWEAQUA.

DECLARED A DRUNKARD.

the case.

now have to wait awhile.

Death of William Thomas

Funeral of Mrs. Keenan.

tions of his friends.

Will Secure Her Divorce.

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Mixed Paint,

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MONDAY, MAY 11, 1896.

PATHEONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of the Myrtie Temple No 2, Rathbone Sisters. this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet rooms, Opera House Block. LOUIS SEEFORTH, M. E. C. MINA THOMPSON, M. of R. & C.

LOCAL NEWS.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda number will leave Decatur for Cairo to mch25-dtf

olstering.—24d1m Irwin s penetrating liniment cures neu-

Drink celery phosphate 5c a glass at Ir

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Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 aug24-dtf and 43 Fenton block. Are you going to Danville May 13. Special train \$1 50 round trip.

In buying a flower odor in perfume ouy the true odor at Whitley's .- 2-2w The choicest perfumes in the city are down for the fourth time that the serious old at the Opera house drug sotre.—2-2w They say the true odor of violets is Bit-Violet at W. W. Whitley's.—2-2w

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store. Danville and return \$1.50 Special bringing the lad through all right. He train leaves 6 55 a. m., Wednesday, May

The A. O. H excursion to Danville leaves Union depot at 6.55 a. m., next

young ladies in Grecian costume May 15, died at the family resience in the north-

What's the matter with you? Consti-

andy cathartic Makes you feel fine in

mildly purgative.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. It will pay you to buy drugs of I. N. Ir- blow to he affectionate parents. vin & Co., the reliable druggists. Pure

W W. Scudder on Saturday sold to Dr.

Finest assortment of carriages, surrays in the county court, on a charge of being and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & a drunkard and a spendthrift, terminated

Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf in the jury finding that Hershey is a drunk-Just Received-A full line of fresh garard, and consequently a conservator den seeds from the best and most reliable should be appointed to look after his busiseedsmen by Spencer & Lehman com-Feb. 26, d&w 3mo

Rev. J. C. Rapp. of the German M. E. hurch, will preach at the Union gospel mission tonight, East Eldorado street, ear, the depot.

Go to the Hunsley livery for buggies and surries, 525 South Main street, 'phones, 317. Buggies and surries sent on call to any part of the city. -29-d1w Progress Degree Lodge No. 141 I O. O. F. will give an entertainment and musical Friday evening, May 15, at their hall, corner of North Main and William

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for lne surreys, canopy and extension topbuggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Fern Leaf Temple No. 18, Rathbone Rapp, of the German Methodist church Sisters, will give an aniversary social at ing. Ice cream and cake will be served. Mrs. Isadore Cope, M. E. C.

Young ladies should not fail to attend idence on West William street, Rev. W. the illustrated lecture to be given for H. Penhallegon officiating. The memtheir benefit by Mrs. Ida M. Saunders of bersof the Woman's Reliof Corps con-Chicago, at suite 35 Review building ducted a memorial service and conducted Tuesday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock. the remains to the depot. The body was "Arise and Shine." Young taken to Monticello for burial. Three ladies will find this lecture both enter- members of the corps, Mrs. E. Miller, taining and instructive and should make Mrs. C. Smink and Mrs. Mary Hamsher, a special effort to attend. Admission accompanied it as a body guard.

"Arise and Shine!" Young ladies should arise and come to 35 Review building Tuesday evening and be intro- Garver and Miss Emma Marsh, both residuced to themselves. Mrs. Saunders who dents of Decatur, were united in marriage will address them, is an easy and fluent by Rev. W. E. Sibole. The groom is a speaker and is doing a wonderful work compositor and is an employe at the Renong the young women throughout the publican office. He is not working today land. You cannot possibly spend an evening . more profitably than to attend

Decatur Plating Works.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Vail Holds that the Arrest of Some of the members of the G. A. R. Ed Dimmock Was Legaland W. R. C. left this morning for Cairo A Horse Case. to attend the state encampment which is

THE GARYER AND COLLINS; CASES

a. m. The train was due at Cairo at 5:20 Gorin will be Allowed to Settle with Garver Heirs-More Court Tuesday.

Several important matters were disposed of in the circuit court this forenoon

The Garver Estate.

wore Cochran badges. Among those who One was the decision of the court in th will be in attendance from this city are case of Abram Garver vs. Felix M. Gar-Commander I. N. Martin, George Lorver and others; partition. The court has ing, John King, R. J. Roberts, W. F. heard the arguments and evidence offered Martin, Thomas Peniwell, Henry May, on the exceptions to the report of the C. M. Imboden, John A. Reeve and fam master in chancery in this case, which ilv. T. A. Pritchett and family, Mrs. K. affects property valued at about \$100,000, Harwood, Mrs. T. J. Abel, Mrs. Spore report was approved. It is expected that Mrs. Simeral, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Effie R. Mr. Risley will take an appeal. Kennedy. Those from Cerro Grodo who The Dimmock Habeas Corpus Case. Saturday afternoon Edward B. Dim-

mock, of this city, was arrested on a state warrant charging him with having stolen horse worth \$80 from the stable of Dr. McMennamy at Bethany. The story of the horse affair leading up to the disappearance of the animal is about as follows: John W. Burke, of Bethany, some time since mortgaged to John R. King a horse valued at about \$70. Then, notwithstanding the fact that the horse was mortgaged he sold it to Dr. McMennamy There was the usual crowd of men and | The mortgage fell due and A. T. Sumpoys in bathing at the water works dam mers, who acts as King's financial agent, on Sunday, and those there witenessed a sent Dimock and another man to levy upsight that they will not soon forget. on it last Wednesday. The horse was Among the boys in the water was a son of found in McMennamy's stable and the Wabash train despatcher, Mr. Borno, brought to Decatur. When McMennamy part. who resides on Condit street. The boy found that the animal had been taken he was swimming below the dam, when he swore out the warrant charging Dimock found himself sinking and unable to swim with stealing it. Dimock, however, or float. It was not until he had gone claims that he was not the man who took ness of his situation became known to the men and hovs. He cried for help as he he did he was not guilty of larceny, as he sank for the fifth time, then a colored was merely levying upon it under a mortyoung man made a dive for him and

on him he secured an attorney and going when he was stretched out on the _bank | before Judge Vail made this plea and se

was able to walk around in a short time replevin suit to recover the horse in Jusbut he lost all interest in swimming and tice Hardy's court, and that case will ome up Tuesday.

In the meantime the whereabouts of the forse and the identity of the man whom Dimock claims took it from McMenna-Little Grace Dailing Myrtle Portwood ny's stable cannot be discovered.

Little Grace Darling Myrtle Portwood, The hearing under the "writ was had daughter of P. R. and R. A. Portwood. before Judge Vail this forenoon. The at torneys for Mr. Dimock were W. C Johns and I. A. Buckingham, and A. H. east part of the city at 10:20 o'clock a.m., Sunday, May 10, 1896, after a lingering Mills and John Fitzgerald appeared for illness of thirteen weeks of typhoid fever the McMennamy interests. Counsel for Dimock made the point that their client resulting in lung complications. She was aged 9 years, 9 months and 26 days. | had not been legally arrested for the rea-Just before going to bed cat a Cascaret Grace was a bright child, obedient to her son that the Bethany constable on reachparents, of a gentle and loving disposition ing Decatur had turned the state warrant and was level by all who knew her." She over to Deputy Sheriff Holmes to be exe-Mama cats a Cascaret, baby gets the was willing to die and fell asleep in Jesus cuted, when the arrest should have Wilson, Casner camp; J. A. Montgomery, benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk gently, confidingly and lovingly. The fu- been made by the constable to whom it Macon camp; B. C. Diehl, Blue Mound neral was held at the family residence at was delivered. The only evidence offered camp; Frank Querrey, Argenta camp; Go to Spencer & Lehman company for 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 11, 1896. was that given by the constable and Depwood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps Interment at the Hays cemetery. Rev. uty Holmes, who stated that they called May, Mt. Zion camp; C. H. Faith, War- and her guardian. As Mr. Sinclair was T. M Griffith conducted the services in at Dimock's place of business, the latter rensburg camp; G. W. Drury, Forsythe an ardent Republican with very positive memorial of Grace Darling Myrtle Port- reading the warrant to Dimock and turnwood The death of the child is a sad The court asked if that was all there was to offer, and nothing coming from the Dimock side he decided that the arrest had been legally made, and that Dimock Result of the Bearing of the Ed Hershey

> any this evening to stand trial on the charge of taking the horse. If he is held to answer after the prelim nary hearing he will furnish bail. He expects to show that he had a right to ness affairs. The court did not name the

natter. Dimock will be taken to Beth-

ake the horse on the mortgage. conservator Saturday evening as the at-At the last session of the Illinois legis torneys for the defense gave notice that ature Representative Cochran of Moulthey would take an appeal to the circuit rie county, had passed a bill that was court. This course will hold all action said to be directed especially against A. Miss Mae Harwood, R. W. Chilson and in abeyance until the higher court or a T. Summers and was calculated to stop A. Lindamood. jury has a chance to pass on the merits of ns operations in Moultrie county, where he has branch loan offices, and had been The parties who are interested in a financial way in Hershey's affairs will be sold. The bill spoken of provided that John Wiegand. no goods levied on under chattel mortgages should be taken out of the county William F. Thomas, died at 1 p. m. Sunday, May 10, at his home No. 360 and sold, but the law appears to have North Jackson street, aged 45 years. He never been enforced, if the charges of leaves a wife and one son, 4 years old, being the estate of the late David Garver. also a sister, Mrs. E. A. Coon, of this The court this morning overruled all excity. The deceased was born in Ohio, and ceptions to the report of the master, and has lived in this city for many years. the report was approved and a decree en-The funeral will be held at the residence tered to that effect. George V. Loring, S. S. Jack and John R. Miller were apat 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. pointed commissioners, and time was granted to file a bill of exceptions, in case it is decided by parties in interest to take and the burial will be at Greenwood ceman anneal to the appellate- court; but it is ance. not believed that an appeal will be taken. The case has been in the courts for a The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah S. long time, and those entitled to a share of Keenan was held this morning at the resthe estate are probably willing now to day afternoon to hear the program of su- Fribley on their staff of professional men. have the distribution made on the basis of the master, which was regarded by the court as about the best adjustment of the differences which have existed that could have been made. Very likely the administrator will be permitted to go ahead with the division of the property as sugrested by J. J. Finn, the master, J. R Gorin is the administrator.

The Collins Case In the case of A. T. Risley vs. Mary Saturday evening at the parsonage of the United Brethren church George B. Collins the exceptions to the master's report were overruled and on both sides the Dr. McMennamy are true.

Another entry on the docket of interest is that of confession of judgment against Martha E. and George W. Reynolds in fabeing kept busy receiving the congratulavor of William M. Ragan. The amount is \$1,465. An immediate execution was ordered issued. Mrs. Mailda Hunt, wife of George

Court then stood adjourned until to-Hunt, the convict who attempted to kill prrow morning.

nnecent parties while looking for his wife to fill her with lead, has applied for See the high grade music box in the a divorce from her husband, who is now show window at C. J. Bryan's store. It at the Chester penitentiary. The attor- is to be disposed of to the lucky man who neys for the complainant are Mills Bros. happens to hold the right number,

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

WHAT THE ASSESSORS DID

Came to an Agreement About What Course

Saturday afternoon at the city council

rooms in compliance with a call signed

by Assessor Keeler, of Decatur, a large

more common articles listed in the asses-

sor's schedules were considered and the

rate at which their valuation should be

One of the matters which was up for

other personal property required to be

listed." After some discussion it was

agreed that bicycles would be assessed at

an average valuation of \$10. This will

make the tax on each bicycle about 70

assessing bicycles which is not so much

legal property of the parents or guardian

in the family. But it is the subject of

The assessors decided to make a distinc-

tion between the old style square planes

and the unright. The former will be as-

sessed on an average valuation of from

In assessing cattle, cows will be valued

Wheat will be assessed on a valuation

of 15 cents a bushel corn 7 cents and oats

Merchandise will be assessed on the ba-

sis of one-fifth of the actual value and

tools and implements, etc., in use at one

fourth. Other articles which were agreed

Horses, \$15; sheep \$1, hogs, per hun-

dred weight, \$1; steam engines and boil-

ers, \$25 at \$75; carriages and wagons, \$10

to \$20; fire or burglar proof safes \$10 to

\$20; watches and clocks, \$1 to \$2; sewing

or knitting machines, \$1; melodions and

THE PEACEMAKER OF BOURBON-

A Tale of the New South, by S. J. Bum,

The hero, Mr. Edward Sinclair, an

athlete of no mean order, and a lover of

peace, moved from Illinois to a southern

that he named Concord. Ho is an un-

married man and his aunt who raised

him from an infant goes with him as

mother and housekeeper. His next neigh-

bor was Colonel Oglethorpe, an old time

southern gentleman, a widower with a

ward, the beautiful Miss Ella Johnson.

Her father was killed at Gettysburg, and

being intensely bitter toward every thing

northern exacted a pledge from, his old

omrade in arms Colonel Oglethorpe in

egard to his young daughter's future

Mr. Sinclair becomes infatuated with this

young lady, though rumor has engaged

her to Major Sterry, another prominent

citizen and comrade in arms of her father

views against carrying and using pistols

and knives, preaching the doctrine of

peace on every occasion, the obstacles be-

nigh insurmountable. These men, while

openly friendly to him are against his pe-

peple of Jackson county. Yet this finally

happens, the villams are unmasked and

punished, and the lovers by an unlooked

or discovery, are brought together at last

Paper covers, price 50 cents. G. W. Dil-

lingham, publisher, New York. For sale

at L. Chodat's news house, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. J. F. Fribley.

of Chicago, who has been visiting his par

ents relatives, and friends at Assumption

and Pana this past few days, has opened

a dental practice in the Fenton block

Decatur, Ill. Dr. Fribley was an A-

sumption boy, though born at New Phil-

adelphia, Ohio. He was brought by his

parents to Christian county when four

years of age. He left home eleven years

ago to attend college where he completed

school four years and then entered the

cago college of Dental Surgery practicing

in the free clinics one year. Afterwards

practicing with his brother, Dr. W. E.

Fribley, who is one of Chicago's promi-

pent dentists. We compliment the peo-

ple of Decatur in having such men as Dr.

Arrest of Trainps.

officers were called to the east end of the

city to take in a lot of tramps who were

hanging around supposedly to make tron-

ble for the people of the neighborhood.

The officers rounded up three or four of

the tramps and put them into a wagon so

that they could be brought to police head-

quarters and the coun'y juil with the least

possible trouble. There were the genuine

U. S. bums and made no great kick

Saturday afternoon at a late hour the

Assumption News: Dr. J. F. Pribley,

veen him and Miss Johnson seemed well

upon by the assessors were as follows:

at \$10 and all other cattle at \$1 a hundred

he Club Members Take a Sunday Run-t Clinton and Several Make a Century to Bloomington.

The members of the Wheelmen's club ade a run Sunday to Clinton. There vas a party of about a dozen who started in the morning and stayed at Clinton for number of the country assessors were dinner and returned in the evening, present-all but five. It was a confer-Among the members who went were once meeting to agree if possible upon a Frank Deetz, W. W. Curry, Roy Kins- uniform plan of assessment. Only the man, Charles Armstrong, Ed Eckles, Guy Conklin, Jake Latham and Bert Hall, Four members of the Century club,

Frank Pahmeyer, Clyde Johnson, Henry assessed was agreed upon. Marcott and Bert Weaver, made a century Sunday. They took the road to consideration was that of bicycles. Bicy-Bloomington and back. They left here cles are not listed in the printed forms at 5 o'clock in the morning and arrived furnished the assessors, except that they at Bloomington at 9 a. m. They made may be included under the item "all the run to Clinton, a distance of twentythree miles in one hour and forty minutes. This makes a new record for the Clinton run. The members of the Century club stopped at Clinton on their return and took dinner with the other wheelmen. They were out thirteen hours. The boys report that for twelve miles this side of Bloomington the roads many wheels are owned by minors. Of are very hilly and make the run a hard course the wheels could be assessed as the

Next Sunday the wheelmen's club will and they could be compelled to pay the go to Calamus lake on their bicycles and tax it ownership of wheels is proven to be

The club has done nothing definite yet a great deal of worry to the assessor to in regard to the race meeting which there | be compelled to ferret out the ownership has been some talk of holding this sum- of the wheels. mer. There will probably not be any arrangements made until after the road

So far there have been no entries for the Decoration Day road race. The wheelmen \$10 to \$20 and the latter from \$35 to \$50. enerally wait until the last few days before they enter and that will probably be the case this year. The club, however, weight. have no fears but that there will be a

Decatur Sunday on his wheel and visited

PICNIC ASSOCIATION FORMED. will not divulge, did it-and that even if | First Annual Woodmen's Pien e This Year

Will Be field at Blue Mound A meeting of representatives of the Modern Woodmen lodges in the county was held Saturday at the office of W. H. Black and the Modern Woodmen Picnic issociation of Macon county was formed. The object is to give a picnic once a year at some point in the county for the Woodmen and their families. The meeting wa composed of delegates from five camps those represented being the camps at Macon, Blue Mound, Casner and the two at Decatur. O. W. Smith, of Decatur camp, occupied the chair and Joseph Flinn, of state and purchased a fine old plantation, Blue Mound, acted as secretary of the

It was decided to have the first annual on August 12.

Officers were elected as follows: President-F. W. Wood, camp No. 310

Secretary-E. H. Baugh, camp No. 310

camp; O. W. Smith. Easterly camp, J. A G. W. Soland, Boody camp; Dr. S R.

The directors constitute a committee on arrangements to look after about everything pertaining to the picnic.

Just before adjournment the president called a meeting to be held at the office of should be turned over to the custody of O. W. Smith at 113 North Water street in culiar views, and he has many ventures Decatur at 1 p. m., on May 26.

Funeral of S. B. Oakes, The funeral of S. B. Oakes was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the resi dence of Mrs. E. J. Irwin, No. 135 North Morgan street. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First Methodist church and music was furnished by a choir composed of Miss Sallie Servers.

The hurial took place at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were Philip in the habit of having chattels selzed to Mueller, Oscar Zimmerman, Henry Muelatisfy mortgages brought to Decatur to ler, Joseph Michl, Robert Muzzy and

Fire at Clinton. Fire gutted the Zielger house at Clinton at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. a two years' course after which he taught Wanamaker, a printer, whose room was directly over where the fire started, had a study of dentistry, beginning in Dr. Menarrow escape with his life. The fire was Kenyons' office at Decatur. Afterwards well under way before the department going to Chicago where he has been ever was notified. It was at first feared that since with the exception of a vacation of the adjoining houses would go, but the a few weeks of each year. Dr. Fribley firemen proved equal to the occasion and finished a three years' course at the Chiconfined the flames to the Ziegler house. Damage about \$1,000; covered by insur-Not a Large Audience

perior music produced by the organization under the leadership of Prot. Brocke. But what the crowd lacked in numbers

The Chicago Marine band did not have

a very large audience at the Grand Sun-

was made up in quality, and all enjoyed

the music hugely. The band went from Decatur to Springfield. Put Up \$101.60. Frank Arns, the Champign young man who lost \$115 in Decatur, had \$101.60 of the amount restored to him Saturday, and the Schipon boy who found the money

Don't forget the Danville exension

was released from custody. Arns went home with his cash.

about being brought to a place where they could get lodging and three square meals a day.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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ALMOST A RIOT.

Big Row at the Missouri Republican State Convention.

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THE FILLEY AND KERENS FACTIONS.

Hours of Lively Interest at St. Joe-Efforts to Gain the Mastery-The Convention Hall Locked-Attempt to Smash in Door.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 12.—The Repub

lican state convention was almost turned into a riot this morning as a result of a disagreement between the Filley and Kerens factions for supremacy. The former as chairman of the state committee, issued tickets to his set of delegates before leaving St. Louis, Kerens and his followers presenting themselves with contesting delegation. The local committee on ar angements also issued tickets and though ing of the recognizing Kerens as boss, hold the keys morning R to the opera house and refuse to admit any resolution one until Filley consents to compromise. At 10 o clock the hour for opening the ministers of convention, 2,000 people are in in front triet. Th of the building demanding admission, question as For hours they stood in the hot sun, berating alternately Filley and Ketens, and its con Shortly after noon the crowd we gring the constr Filley hats, attempted to smash in the the official rear door with a battering rim. The completed, sergeant at arms on the inside telephoned to six mon for the police who were hurried to the scene . The local committee on arrangements still had possession. The delegates in the street are furious, and threaten to turn down both Filley and Kerens when report of t the convention finally opens.

: It was after 1 o'clock before a truce was patched up and the doors opened. The Filley faction claimed the victory, and the distribution of tickets, but the Kerens delegates were allowed in the for the con building nevertheless. Chairman Filley J. Cheney called the convention to order. Mayor olution of Vorhies delivered the address of welcome. Qualic s 1 Filley made a short speech, predicting deavor.

Republican success in Missouri. Cheers lution wa for him were mingled with cries for Ma- of the mo * Wm. Warner. Filley disregarded them was intro 1 announced Congressman Richard siasm wit Butholdt as temporary chairman. He

came forward and addressed the convention. The committees were selected and the convention took a recess. ILLINOIS G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Many Veterans in Calco Awaiting the Opening To-Day.

Cairo, III, May 12.—Cairo has surrendered to the Grand Army of the Republa feud a lic, and the veterans are pouring in by hundreds. Never in the history of encomponents in Illinois have the arrivals the street been so large Probably 2,000 persons cation, l have arrived yesterday and twice as many Isaac Je more today to attend the thirteenth an- amora. mual enean piment, which opens this even- night of ing The city is decked with flags and done th streamers and presented a gay appear- meeting ance until a heavy shower came up yes- groes w terday afternoon and ruined many of the eity ini decorations This, however, laid the dust been pu and cooled the atmosphere, and today ev- | Huffma crything is pleasant. Among the earli est arrivals were General W. H. Powell of Bellevide. Department commander, and Mrs. Fig. Jameson Miller, of Monticello. president of the state Woman's Relief Corps Stevenson Post arrived last evening from Springfield, fifty strong, with General John A. McClernand as their guest. Last night a section of Battery A, I N G., arrived from Danville, and the militia from Belleville and Carbindale will be here in the morning. Commander I N. Walker will arrive from In

dianapolis at noon tomorrow. Galesburg is working hard for the next encuripment, but Danville and Belleville are also contestants. The program commenced this afternoon with a parade, followed by a complimentary trip across the Illinois Central bridge to Fort Holt, Ky. At night a camp fire was be held. Candidates for commander so far announced are A. L. Schimpff, of Peoria, P. C. Hayes, of Joliet, and W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan.

ROW ABOUT CHINESE PROPERTY.

Mr. Smith, an Irrepressible, Acting for Russia, May Bring on War. Shanghai, May 12-J. Smith, agent for the Russian Steam Navigation Company at Chee Foo, also agent for various American missions to secure shore advantages at Chee Foo belonging to Ferguson & Co., agents for the steamships. Other firms

objected. Russia intervened and China the w

London, May 12.—Shanghai special says: Russians through an American agent named Smith have taken possession of disputed at Chee Foo over which the British claim rights. Six Russian warships and three or four U. S. warships are there. Intense excitement prevails at Chee Foo. The Globe says "The seriousness of news for Chee Foo cannot be over estimated. The action cannot be viewed by Great Britian as other than unfriend-

The Bond Investigation.

Washington, May 12.—Secretary Carlisle has received a letter from Chairman Morrill, of the senate finance committee, notifying him of the passage of the bond investigation resolution, asking him if he desired to be heard. The secreatry replied that he was ready to do as the committee may direct but calls attention to the fact that it will take time to prepare the information evidently desired by the son

committee order a